





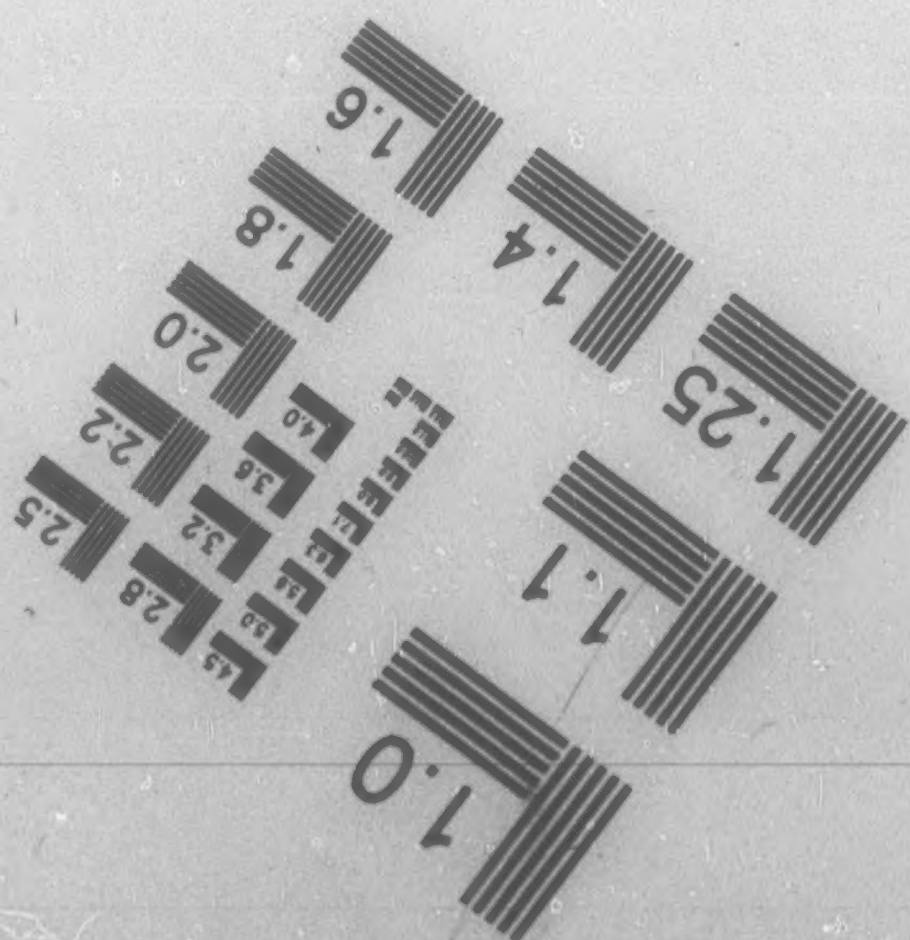
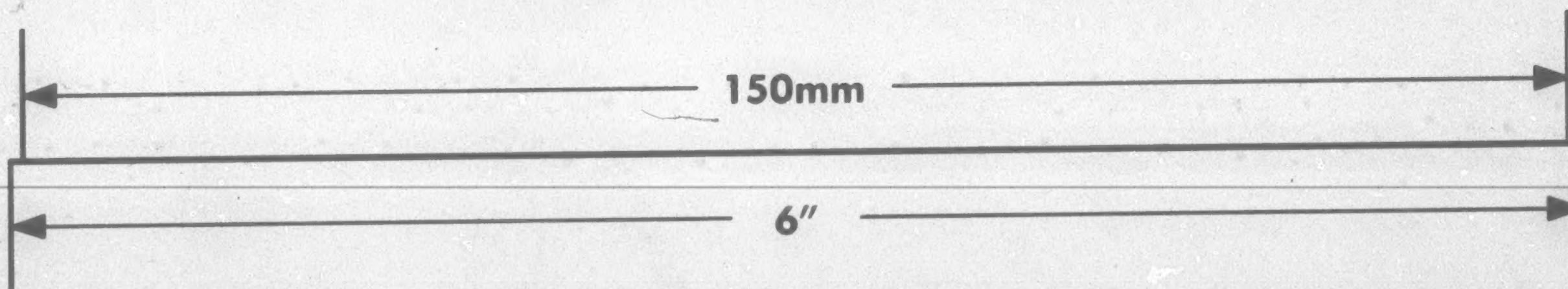
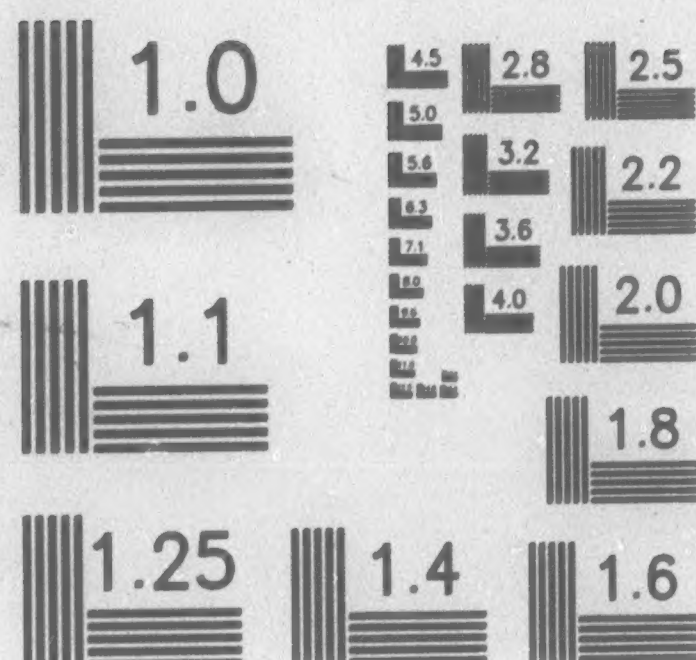
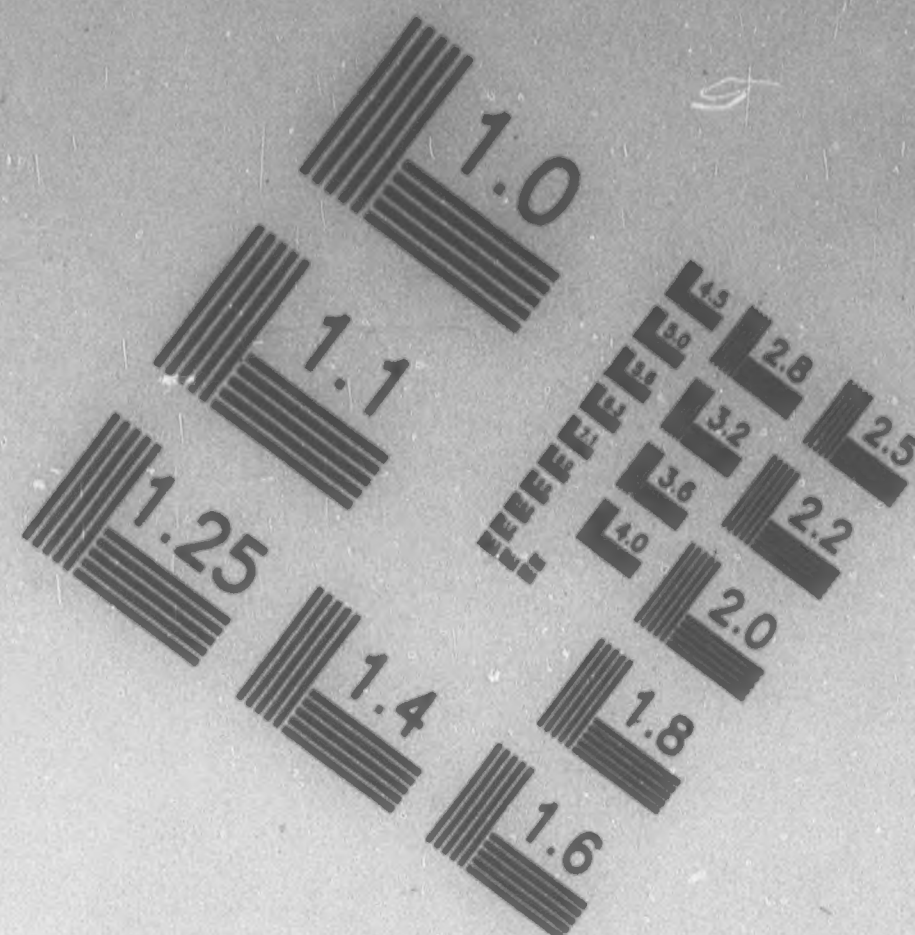
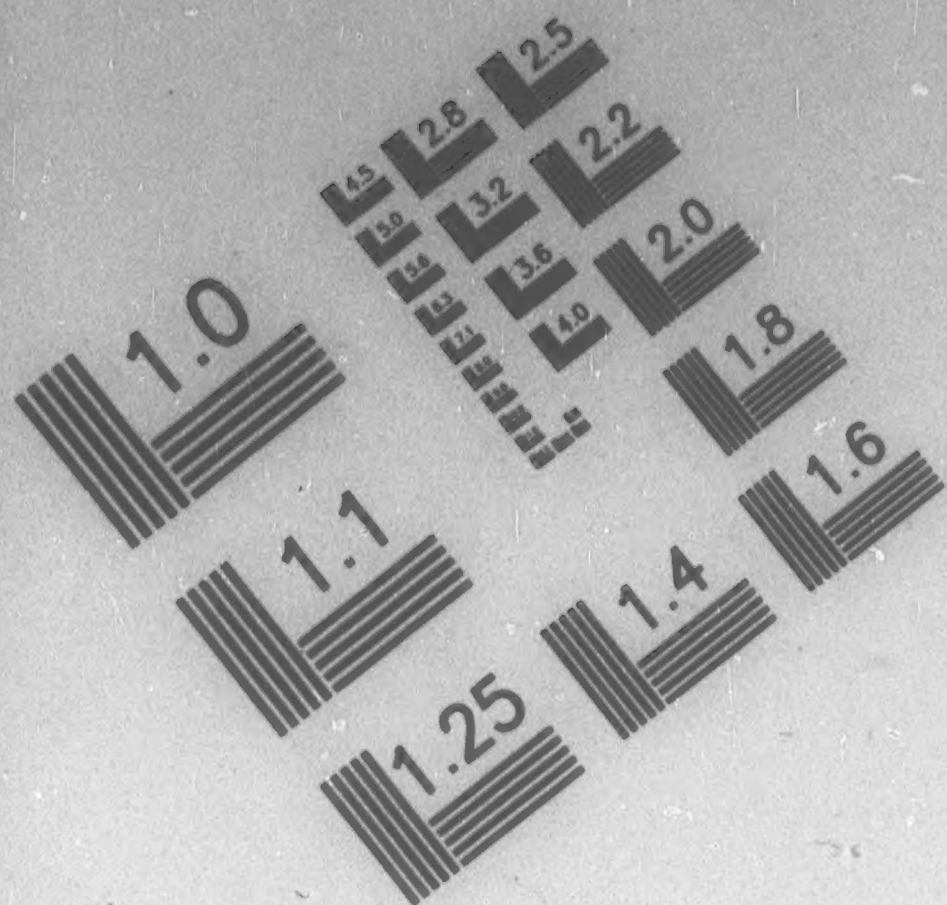


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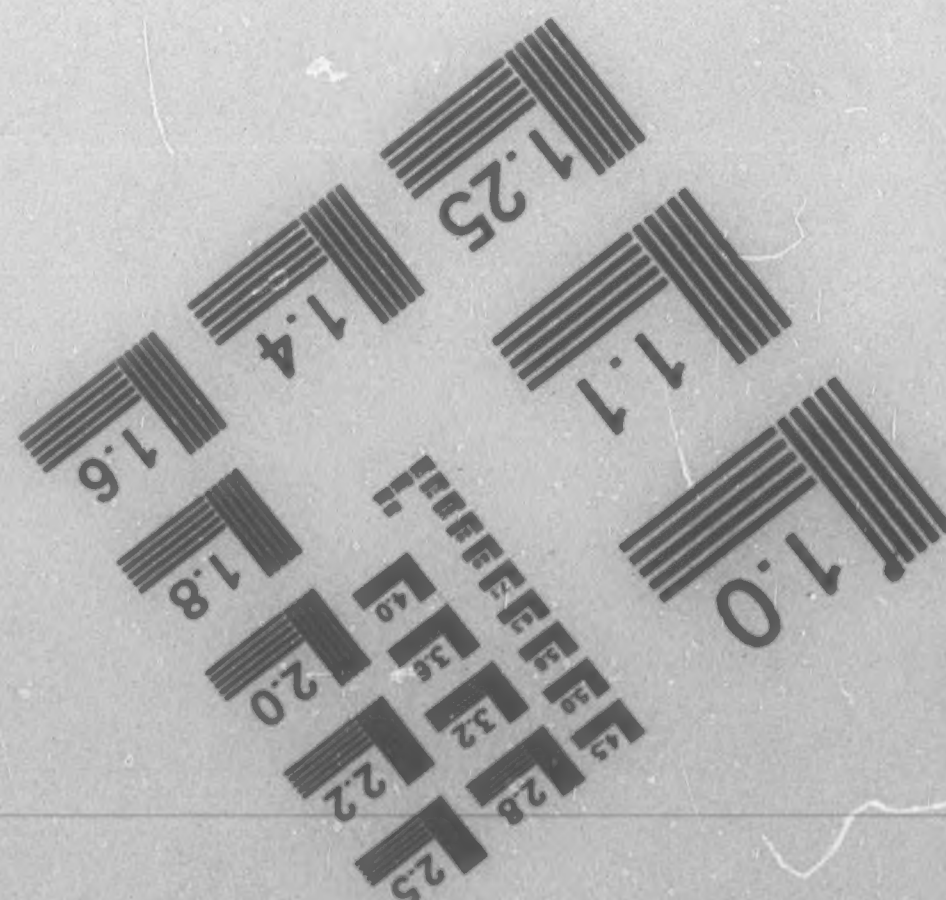


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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.



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The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

#### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

##### ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which



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managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4-18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865-September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5-November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866-December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867-January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3-August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868-January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.



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In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside \$500,000 for the purpose.<sup>1</sup>

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.<sup>2</sup>

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

<sup>1</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.



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freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.<sup>3</sup>

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."<sup>4</sup>

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30-33.

<sup>4</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166-175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35-36.

<sup>5</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176-200.



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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians."<sup>6</sup> Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.<sup>7</sup>

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville, as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

<sup>6</sup> House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45-46.

<sup>7</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134-165.



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encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.<sup>8</sup>

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed \$100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of \$100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and \$50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just \$1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to \$52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.<sup>9</sup>

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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<sup>8</sup> Ibid., 59-63.

<sup>9</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160-162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19-20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M1027, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1026, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869***

***M1483, Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M826, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***



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Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.



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**APPENDIX**

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>PLANTATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
<b>ABBEVILLE</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
<b>ALGIERS</b>	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
<b>AMITE</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868



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LOCATION

DATES

**BATON ROUGE**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict**

George F. Schager	May-June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867-Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.-June 1868
Charles Hill	July-Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE**

**Agent**

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.-Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Webster	May 1867-Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.-June 1868
Charles Hill	June-July 1868
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July-Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**BAYOU SARA**

**Agent**

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865-May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May-Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.-Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.-Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

E. T. Lewis	May-June 1867
A. Finch	June-Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867-Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.-May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May-Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.-Dec. 1868

**BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)**

**CARROLLTON**

**Agent**

Elijah Guion	Apr.-May 1867
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**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Saville	May-Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867-May 1868
William Wright	May-Dec. 1868



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LOCATION	DATES
<b>CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)</b>	
<b>CLINTON</b>	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
<b>COLUMBIA</b>	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
<b>COVINGTON (See Madisonville)</b>	
<b>DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)</b>	
<b>DONALDSONVILLE</b>	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
<b>DONALDSONVILLE</b>	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
<b>EVERGREEN (See Marksville)</b>	
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868



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LOCATION	DATES
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864-July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July-Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept. 1865-Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.-Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.-Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.-Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.-Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.-Dec. 1868
<b>HAMMOND STATION</b>	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May-July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June-Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867-Sept. 1868
<b>HOMER</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
<b>HOUMA</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.-May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.-Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867-July 1868
M. W. Morris	July-Dec. 1868
<b>JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)</b>	
<b>JESUITS BEND</b>	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.-Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.-Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.-Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864-July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.-Dec. 1865



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LOCATION	DATES
<b>JESUITS BEND (cont.)</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.-June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Theodore Jaques	May-Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.-Aug. 1868

**KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)**

**LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)**

**LAKE PROVIDENCE**

<b>Agent</b>	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
George W. Rollins	May-Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867-Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.-Dec. 1868

**MADISONVILLE**

<b>Agent</b>	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867-Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.-Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**MANSFIELD**

<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867-May 1868
Michael Cary	May-Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.-Dec. 1868

**MARKSVILLE**

<b>Agent</b>	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar-Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867-May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May-Dec. 1868



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LOCATION	DATES
<b>MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)</b>	
<b>MILLIKEN BEND</b>	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.-Dec. 1864
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May-Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.-Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.-Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867-Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.-Nov. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.-Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.-Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866-Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.-June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June-Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.-Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.-Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)	Oct.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867-Sept. 1868
<b>MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)</b>	
<b>NAPOLEONVILLE</b>	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May-Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May-Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867-May 1868
Julius Lovell	May-Dec. 1868



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**NATCHITOCHES**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict**

James Cromie	June 1867-May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May-July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July-Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**NATCHITOCHES**

**Agent**

W. H. Henderson	Feb.-Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Charles Miller	May 1867-Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.-Dec. 1868

**NEW IBERIA**

**Agent**

Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.-July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.-Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for  
Orleans Parish Left Bank**

A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June-Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for  
St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes**

Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.-Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.-June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June-Dec. 1868



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**NEW ROADS**

**Agent**

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)

Mar. 1866

Thomas H. Hopwood

Apr.-July 1866

H. F. Wallace

July 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

H. F. Wallace

Apr.-Nov. 1867

M. Basso (also Point Coupee)

Nov. 1867-Feb. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)

Feb.-Apr. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)

Apr.-June 1868

Victor Benthien

July-Oct. 1868

**PLAQUEMINE**

**Provost Marshal**

M. Masicot

Jan. 1865

Nelson Kenyon

Feb.-Oct. 1865

James M. Eddy

Oct. 1865

**Agent**

A. R. Houston

Dec. 1865

J. C. Stimmell

Feb.-Apr. 1866

F. A. Osbourn

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

F. A. Osbourn

Apr.-Dec. 1867

E. Charles Merrill

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)**

**PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)**

**PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)**

**ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)**

**ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)**

**ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)**

**ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict)  
(See Vidalia)**

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Agent**

David L. Jones

Aug.-Oct. 1865

A. Roberts

Nov. 1865

A. Hemingway

Nov.-Dec. 1865

R. D. Mitchell

Jan.-Feb. 1866

J. H. Hastings

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. H. Hastings

Apr.-May 1867

Edward Henderson

May 1867-Aug. 1868



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LOCATION	DATES
<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)</b>	
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867-July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.-Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865-Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May-June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867-Dec. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869-Sept. 1870
<b>SPARTA</b> Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866-Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.-June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June-Dec. 1868
<b>SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)</b>	
<b>THIBODEAUX</b> Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.-Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May-June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June-Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.-Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.-Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.-Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.-Dec. 1868
<b>TRENTON (See Monroe)</b>	



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<b>TRINITY</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867-July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.-Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.-Dec. 1868
<b>VERMILLIONVILLE</b>	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867-Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.-Dec. 1868
<b>VERNON</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867-Sept. 1868
<b>VIDALIA</b>	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May-June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June-Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867-July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July-Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.-Dec. 1868
<b>VIDALIA</b>	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.-Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.-June 1867
George H. Dunford	June-Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867-July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July-Dec. 1868
<b>WATERLOO (See New Roads)</b>	



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1	<b>LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS</b>	
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*State of Louisiana*

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.<sup>10</sup>

1 Volume

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS**

**BOUNTY AGENT**

*Registers of Claims Received*

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

*Registers of Claimants*

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
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2	Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872
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3	<i>Name Index</i>	
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The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)	Undated
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<sup>10</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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3	<i>Registers of Payments</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	<i>Register of Payments</i>	
	The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.	
	Volume (63)	ca. 1868
4	COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1868–June 1869
	<i>Record of Supplies Furnished Planters</i>	
	The single-volume “Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868” (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.	
	Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868
5	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868



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5	<i>Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	<i>Miscellaneous Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1868–Nov. 1869

**PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN**

*Letters and Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

Volume (128)

Letters Sent

Aug.–Sept. 1865

Endorsements Sent

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867

*Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126)

June–Oct. 1865

Volume 2 (127)

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

7 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125)

Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867

*Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")*

The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book" (21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume (21)

ca. 1866



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7	<i>Letters Received by G. W. Foster</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of school taxes</b> dated March–April 1866.	
	Volume (98)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (129)	Aug. 1865–June 1866
	<i>Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.	
	Volume 1 (134)	Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (135)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.	
	Volume 1 (136)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (137)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868
		Sept.–Oct. 1868
	Volume 3 (140)	Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a <b>register of passes</b> , March–July 1865, and a few <b>letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor</b> , Department of the Gulf, March 1863.	
	Volume 1 (138)	Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864; Jan.–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (139)	Aug.–Sept. 1865



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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.

Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.-Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.-Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

*Registers of Conscripts*

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864-68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864-68
Volume 2 (132)	1864-66
Volume 3 (133)	1864-65

*Register of Refugees*

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864-67 (142). Entries covering the periods March-April and July-September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865-February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864-67
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*Indentures for Orphan Children*

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865-February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865-Feb. 1867
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9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868
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*Morning Reports of Refugees*

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865-March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865-Mar. 1866
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9	<i>Receipt Book for Money</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	<b>QUARTERMASTER</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Vouchers Issued</i>	
	The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong</i>	
	Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	<i>Accounts Current (cont.)</i>	Apr.–June 1866
11	<b>SURGEON IN CHIEF</b>	
	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869



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11	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.	
		Aug. 1865–June 1867
12	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are <b>copies of orders received</b> by the chief medical officer.	
	Volume (83)	Aug. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.	
	Volume (78)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869
13	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.	
		Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1866
14	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1867–May 1869
15	<i>Scrapbook of Telegrams Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (80)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.	
	Volume (79)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869



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15	<b>Reports</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866-69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866-September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868-March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868-Mar. 1869
	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	
		July 1865-May 1869
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865-May 1869
16	<i>Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864-May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	
		July 1865-Mar. 1866
17	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Apr.-Oct. 1866
18	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Nov. 1866-June 1867
19	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July-Dec. 1867
20	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Jan.-July 1868
21	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1868-May 1869
22	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1864-June 1867
23	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1867-May 1869



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24	<i>Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases</i> Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed</i> Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.	Aug. 1865–May 1869
25	<i>Reports of Rations Issued</i> Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation</i> Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.	Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868
<b>Other Records</b>		
	<i>Register of Patients</i> The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.	
	Volume (86)	July 1865–Apr. 1869
26	<i>Employee Contracts</i> Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869



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26	<i>Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.	
	Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
	Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
	Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865
	<i>Requisitions for Medical Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869
27	<b>SUBORDINATE OFFICE PLANTATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
	<i>A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.</i>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.	
	Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865



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27 *Register of Letters Received*

(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.

Volume (74)

Sept.–Oct. 1865

*Inspection Reports*

The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.

Volume (90)

Aug.–Sept. 1865

*Registers of Black Persons*

The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.

Volume 1 (110)

A–B

Undated

Volume 2 (111)

C–D

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28 *Registers (cont.)*

Volume 3 (112)

E–F

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Volume 4 (113)

G–H

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Volume 5 (114)

I–J

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Volume 6 (115)

K–L

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Volume 7 (116)

M–N

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29 *Registers (cont.)*

Volume 8 (117)

O–P

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Volume 9 (118)

Q–R

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Volume 10 (119)

S–T

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Volume 11 (120)

W–Z

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*Freedmen's Employment Registers*

The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.

Volume 1 (91)

Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865

Volume 2 (92)

June 1864–Apr. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	<i>Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations</i> Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864-67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865-67
32	Assumption	1865-67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865-67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865-67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864-68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864-68
37	St. James	1864-66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864-68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864-68

*Freedmen's Labor Contracts*

The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863-December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.

	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863-Dec. 1864
40	<i>Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)</i> Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864-68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866-68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866-68



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43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866-68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864-68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864-68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866-68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865-68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865-68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865-68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865-68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865-68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864-68
52	<i>Lists of Contracts with Freedmen</i> The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.  Volume 1 (94) ca. 1865 Volume 2 (95) ca. 1865  <i>Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation</i> The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November-December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains accounts, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.  Volume (121) Nov.-Dec. 1863  <i>Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations</i> The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.  Volume (96) Undated	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Cash Account Books</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864-66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (97)	1864-65
	Volume 2 (122)	1866
	<i>Ledger of Accounts</i>	
	The single-volume ledger of accounts, February-June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.	
	Volume (33)	Feb.-June 1865
<b>SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES</b>		
<b>ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>		
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (173)	June 1867-June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867-July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.	
	Volume (172)	May 1867-July 1868
	<i>Scrapbook of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May-October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (June 1867-July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.	
	Volume (171)	May-Oct. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.-Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Narrative Reports</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<b>ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.	
	Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
53	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>special orders and circulars received</b> , July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (175)	Mar–Nov. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–Feb. 1868
54	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868



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54 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools</i>  Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief</i> The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>complaints</b> dated June 1866–September 1868.	Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores</i> Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Supplies Issued Planters</i> Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties</i> The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.	1865–67
	Volume (181)	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54	<i>Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (183)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<b>ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains <b>memorandums</b> , June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains <b>endorsements</b> , May–June 1867.	
	Volume 1 (187)	May 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (188)	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (189)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (190)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
	Volume 5 (191)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
55	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include <b>endorsements sent and received</b> .	
	Volume 1 (184)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (185)	Jan.–Dec. 1868



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55	<i>Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (186)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1865–Dec. 1868
56	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).	
	Volume (195)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.	
	Volume 1 (192)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (193)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1866
	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867



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56	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen</i> Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Public Animals</i> Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores</i> Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines</i> Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
57	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i> Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Mar. 1868



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57 (cont.)	<i>Proceedings Before Provost Court</i> Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Court Trials</i> The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains affidavits, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i> Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.	
		Undated
	<i>Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville</i> The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (201)	May 15, 1865
	<i>Journal of Business Transacted</i> The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.	
	Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<i>Reports of Accounts Current</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–July 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.	
	Volume (196)	May 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.	Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868
58	<b>AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.	
	Volume (203)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (202)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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58	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> (cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>complaints and affidavits</b> , August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a <b>register of complaints</b> , August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (204)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts</i> The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (205)	June 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.	
		Jan.–Apr. 1866
59	<i>Indentures</i> (cont.)	May 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters</i> Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.	
		Mar.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (206)	Mar.–Sept. 1868



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59 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
2ND SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208)

May–July 1867

Volume 2 (209)

June–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (210)

Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters (cont.)*

Volume 4 (211)

Feb.–May 1868

Volume 5 (212)

May–July 1868

Volume 6 (213)

July–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
61	<b>BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
	Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a <b>register of destitute persons</b> (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.	
	Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
	Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.	
		Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868
62	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
62	<i>Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Court Papers</i>	
	Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of <i>Tousey and Roberts v. Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation</i> .	Oct. 1866 and June 1867
	<i>Affidavits</i>	
	Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. and June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867 and Jan. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse</i>	
	Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.	Mar.–June 1867
63	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.	Feb.–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
64	<i>Planters Receipts for Supplies</i>	
	Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Journal of Business</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.	
	Volume (221)	Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Statements of Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).	
		Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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64 BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (470)

Mar.–June 1868

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)

Jan. 1866–May 1867

Volume 2 (228)

May–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (468)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 4 (229)

Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Volume 5 (469)

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

*Register of Letters and Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)

Jan.–Apr. 1867

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued**, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)

May 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (467)

Apr.–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	<i>Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed</i> Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints</i> Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

66 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232)

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage*

Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

*Soldiers' Claims for Bounty*

Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Freedmen*

The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233)

July 1866–Nov. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Accounts Current and Summary Statements</i> Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.	May 1866–Aug. 1868
	<b>BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)</b> <i>Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.	Feb.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.	Apr.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Register of Rations and Clothing Issued</i> The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67 (cont.)	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i> The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of complaints</b> , March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)
	<b>BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)</b>	
	<b>CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains <b>letters sent</b> , April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
	Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business” Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i> The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Register of Residents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.	
	Volume (154)	Undated
68	<i>Tax Receipts</i>	
	The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.	
	Volume (151)	1864
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)		
CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
<i>Letters Sent</i>		
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; <b>endorsements sent</b> , May–July 1868; and a <b>register of complaints</b> , October–December 1867.		
	Volume 1 (245)	June–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (246)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (247)	Jan.–June 1868
	Volume 4 (248)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>		
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.		
	Volume 1 (243)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (244)	Jan.–July 1868
69	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.	
		May 1867–June 1868
<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>		
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.		
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69 (cont.)	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent</i> The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i> The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Supplies</i> Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	
		Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

**COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts**, 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints**, 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a “**day book**” of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of “unfortunates,” May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations for Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68
	COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)	
	DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)	



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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71 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the  
Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains registers of applications for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a register of marriage licenses (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and orders issued (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a register of indigents (1868), a register of discharges (1867), a register of indentures (undated), and a complaint (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

*Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed*

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

*Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation*

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)

Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66



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72 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT  
(cont.) COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a register of contracts approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a register of payrolls approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; accounts of the agent with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; complaints, 1867, arranged numerically; and accounts of planters, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	
		Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General and Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified <b>name index</b> and <b>accounts with schoolteachers</b> , May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	<i>District Superintendents School Reports</i>	
	Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	
		Undated
	<i>Court Cases</i>	
	The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a “ <b>Journal of Business</b> ,” April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a <b>register of rations</b> , June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868



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73 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume 2 (261) above.

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74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

**FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (273)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (279)

Jan.-June 1868

Volume 3 (280)

June-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (270)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, described above.

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.) 12-801	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, March-December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar.-Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports</i> The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867-March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.	
	Volume (284)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly and Special Reports</i> The single volume of monthly and special reports, May-December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (285)	May-Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867-Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business" Transacted</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867-May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (282)	June 1867-May 1868

**FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867-December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a "Journal of Business" (June-December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.-June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July-Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.-Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> (cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes <b>letters received</b> , June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	<i>Registered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted</i> Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i> The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agents</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Property Reports of Schools</i>	
	Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains <b>accounts</b> with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; <b>accounts</b> with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a <b>list of Bureau stationary allowance</b> undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (288)	Feb.–June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (289)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (290)	Feb.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–July 1868
78	<i>Applications for Rations</i> Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received</i> Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i> The single-volume “Journal of Business,” November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief,” February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a “journal of business,” June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.	
	Volume (283)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Taxes Collected for Schools</i> The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.	
	Volume (291)	Apr.–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
78	<i>Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (287)	Apr. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866; Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).	
		Jan. 1865–May 1868
79	<b>GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Register for Contrabands</i>	
	The single-volume “register for contrabands,” July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.	
	Volume (169)	July 1862–Dec. 1863
	<b>HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains indentures, contracts, and complaints, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a “Journal of Business,” April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (298)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (299)	June–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
79 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (297)	July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July–Nov. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (300)	Apr.–June 1868
	<i>Court Cases Settled</i> Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.	
		Apr.–June 1866
	<b>HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Nov.–Dec. 1866; Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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79 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

**HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)

Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (295)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of orders received, January–October 1868.

Volume (292)

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)

July 1865–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Inspection</i> Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.	
	Volume (296)	Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (295½)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<b>JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)</b>	
	<b>JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters and Orders Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous lists and registers, such as a register of lessees of plantations and lists of paroled prisoners.	
	Volume (540)	Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (302)	Jan.–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains <b>endorsements sent</b> (August 1864–November 1865) and some <b>miscellaneous lists</b> .	
	Volume 1 (534)	Dec. 1865–May 1868
	Volume 2 (301)	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.	
		June 1865–Aug. 1868
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867; Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866; May 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (303)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.	
		Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
81	<b>KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>	
	<b>LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)</b>	
	<b>LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).	
	Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (314)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (307)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868



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81	<i>Letters Received from Local Citizens</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous School Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Land Reports</i>	
	Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
82	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints</i> (cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–July 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Court Cases</i> Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
83	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Applications for Rations</i> Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (315)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (316)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Accounts Settled</i> Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
83 (cont.)	<i>"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"</i> The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains "agreements with freedmen" (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.	
	Volume (317)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i> Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<b>MCHATTON HOME COLONY</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866, arranged by "arrival" or "departure."	
	Volume (159)	1864–65
	<b>MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains complaints (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and letters received (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: letters sent (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; complaints (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and letters received (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).	
	Volume 1 (330)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (331)	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (332)	May–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (329)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
		July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Monthly Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.	
		Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (325)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains <b>letters received</b> , September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.	
	Volume (324)	June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (327)	May–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (328)	Sept.–Nov. 1865
	<i>List of Indigents</i> The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.	
	Volume (326)	Jan.–May (No year)
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868
<b>MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (319)	July 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (320)	Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (318)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations</i> Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents</i> Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.	July 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (321)	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.	Feb.–Nov. 1868



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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (323)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.	
	Volume (322)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
<b>MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>		
<b>MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>		
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (339)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (340)	July–Dec. 1868
86	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
	<i>Sent and Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (336)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (337)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (338)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (334)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (335)	Oct.–Dec. 1868



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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
86	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Jan. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 *Court Records*

(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

*Register of Rations Received at the  
Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen*

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the “small pox hospital,” and a **list of patients** at Freedmen’s General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343)

Jan.–Mar. 1864

*List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued*

The single-volume “list of persons to whom rations have been issued,” January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance  
of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation  
of Plantations*

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342)

May 1867–Dec. 1868



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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88 (cont.)	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).	Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<b>MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a “list of discharged soldiers and sailors in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money,” April–August 1865, arranged numerically.	
	Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.	
	Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several lists relating to contracts (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a register of contracts (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a register of contracts approved (January–February 1868); a list of “names of indigent freed people in Parish Ouachita” (January–March 1868); a “list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued” (no date); a list of rations issued to destitute freed people (January–July 1868); a list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief (July 1868); and a list of indigent whites in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).	
	Volume (353)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
89	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (354)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (351)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<b>MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (356)	June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.	
	Volume (355)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i>	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (357)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (358)	Apr.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

89 MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)

(cont.)

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (381)

June–Nov. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)

May–Sept. 1867

*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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90 NATCHITOCES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
(cont.) 4TH SUBDISTRICT)

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
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*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	
		July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
92	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Helpless</i> Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (374)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen</i> The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a <b>register of indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a <b>resister or indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).	
	Volume (377)	Nov. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Planters' Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

93 NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains “receipts of school tax” (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a name list of “tickets sold” (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a register of “destitute people applying for relief” (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and accounts (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (447)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 3 (448)

Apr.–Oct. 1867

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of special orders received (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)

Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Register of Subsistence Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens</i>	
	The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a <b>register of blank contracts</b> (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and <b>accounts</b> (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
95	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>“Journals of Business”</i>	
	The two volumes of “Journal of Business,” April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.	
		1866–68
96	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483, <i>Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869</i> )	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a list of contributors and amount given to “The Lincoln Land Association” (1867); accounts with freedmen (1867); and a “list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place” (December 1867).	
	Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	
		Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	<i>Trimonthly and Special Reports</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	
		1866–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists and Registers</i> The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	
		1865–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	PLAQUEMINE (See M1483)	
	PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)	
	POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)	
	PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)	
	ROST HOME COLONY	
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i>	
	The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.	
	Volume (158)	Feb. 1865–July 1866
	<i>Records of Births and Deaths</i>	
	The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.	
	Volume (161)	Feb.–Nov. (No year)
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i>	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.	
	Volume (162)	Feb.–Apr. (No year)
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.	
	Volume (163)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton</i>	
	The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.	
	Volume (160)	Feb.–Dec. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	<b>ST. BERNARD</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
	<b>ST. FRANCISVILLE</b> (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	<b>ST. JAMES</b> (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT</b> (SEE VIDALIA)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received and  
Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains <b>general orders issued</b> , (August 1865) and a <b>register of blacks</b> (no date).	
	Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868
99	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.	
		1866–68
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–July 1868
100	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (465)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.	
		1865–68
	<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)</b>	
	<b>SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Mar. 1868
	<b>SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (439)	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.	
	Volume (437)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1865, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.	
		Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (441)	June–Sept. 1866
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (442)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).	
		Sept. 1865–June 1868
101	SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (440)	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (438)	Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870
	SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (410)	July 1865–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
101 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing</i> Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–May 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Morning Reports</i> The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “scale of destitutes or freedmens rations” (no date and unarranged).	July 1865–Dec. 1867
	<i>Hospital Register</i> The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a “list of prices of can fruits” (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a “Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50” (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.	July–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded</i> The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.	Nov. 1865–May 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).	June 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a register of letters sent (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (434)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Issuances Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine contracts for 1868.	
	Volume (433)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.	
	Volume (432)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains <b>complaints relating to cases of cruelty</b> (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; <b>complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers</b> (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; <b>a list of indigent and helpless freedmen</b> (October 1866); and <b>a list of indigent and helpless whites</b> (September–October 1866).	
	Volume (436)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (435)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	<i>Affidavits</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867
	<b>SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)</b>	
	<b>THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (472)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (473)	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of letters received</b> , (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of circulars received</b> (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a <b>numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received</b> (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (471)	May. 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
103	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Apr.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103 (cont.)	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (476)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (474)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “list of indigent and destitute freedmen,” undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (475)	Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.	
		1867–68
	<b>TRENTON (SEE MONROE)</b>	
	<b>TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (478)	July 1867–Oct. 1867 Aug.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains <b>trimonthly and special reports</b> (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (477)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “ <b>journal of business</b> ,” (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (479)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).	
		Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868
104	<i>Miscellaneous Records (cont.)</i>	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains <b>general orders received</b> (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains <b>trimonthly reports</b> (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.	
	Volume 1 (487)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (488)	May–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
104	<i>Letters Sent Relating to Complaints</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of contracts approved</b> (1866); <b>trimonthly reports</b> (April 1866–April 1868); a <b>register of indigent and helpless freedmen</b> (January–August 1867); a <b>register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette</b> (1868); a <b>register of contracts approved</b> (1867); a <b>register of complaints</b> (February–July 1866); a <b>register of “blanks sold”</b> (1866–67); a <b>register of soldiers’ discharges received and forwarded</b> (1866–67); a <b>register of “freedchildren” apprenticed</b> (no date); a list of <b>“tuition tickets”</b> (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an <b>“official roster”</b> (January 1, 1868).	
	Volume (489)	May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).	
	Volume 1 (490)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (491)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.	
	Volume 1 (485)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (486)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
105	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Circulars Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains <b>orders received</b> (December 1867), arranged numerically.	
	Volume (492)	May 1865–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a <b>register of complaints</b> (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.	
		1866–68
	<b>VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov.–Dec. 1866 May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>“Journals of Business”</i>	
	The two volumes of “Journals of Business,” May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to “journal of business.”	
	Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
106	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.	1867–68
	<b>VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Name Index to Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.	
	Volume (496)	Undated
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.	
	Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume “E.”	
	Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
	Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
	Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868



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106 *Endorsements Received*

(cont.) The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as “E.” Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as “D.”

Volume (516)

May–Nov. 1867

107 *Letters and Orders Received*

The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (502)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 3 (504)

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters and Orders Received*

Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Circulars Issued*

The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner  
in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded*

The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503)

Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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107 VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified three-entry register; and letters received (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a register of complaints (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
109	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “journal of business” (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	<i>Trimonthly Reports (cont.)</i>	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	
		1866–68
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a “journal of business,” October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.–June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
110	<i>Register of Indigents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.	
	Volume (530)	Undated
	<i>Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters</i>	
	The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of indigents, a list of destitutes, and a list of indigents and destitutes.	
	Volume (531)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Register of Leased Plantations</i>	
	The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen, and a list of planters and plantations.	
	Volume (532)	1865
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (529)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
111	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (533)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.	
		1865–68



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111 WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)  
(cont.)

UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS

*Unidentified Name Indexes*

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)

Undated

Volume 2 (543)

Undated

Volume 3 (No Number)

Undated



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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
1865-1872

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SUBORDINATE OFFICE  
AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND  
ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Indentures (cont.)* May 1866-Nov. 1867

*Bills of Lading*  
Feb. 1866-Mar. 1868

*Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters*  
Mar.-Aug. 1868

*Accounts*  
Volume (206) Mar.-Sept. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*  
Sept. 1865-Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
2ND SUBDISTRICT)

*Letters Sent*  
Volume (216) May 1867-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*  
Volume 1 (208) May-July 1867  
Volume 2 (209) June-Dec. 1867  
Volume 3 (210) Dec. 1867-Feb. 1868

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*Indentures* (cont.)      May 1866–Nov. 1867



Lela Texanna Riley

to

Mrs. Sarah C. Goffe

Cyph. May 10 1866

This Indenture was made  
upon the Special request and  
Affidavit of Mrs Sarah C.  
A. Lewis, a free woman  
and the natural parent of  
the within named Lela  
Texanna Riley, the Affidavit  
being surrendered to the posses-  
ion of Mrs Sarah C Goffe

James Neugst  
1<sup>st</sup> St. April 26

Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the Ten day of May  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six <sup>with month,</sup>  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, First Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Lela Texanna Riley  
<sup>Minor</sup> an orphan of Sarah E. A Lewis <sup>Woman</sup> Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by Mrs Sarah C. Goffe to Lela Texanna Riley  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Lela Texanna Riley  
as servant to the said Mrs Sarah C. Goffe to serve <sup>her</sup> him, his <sup>her</sup> executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Six — (6) —  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Lela Texanna Riley  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
Mrs Sarah C. Goffe during the said term shall find said  
Lela Texanna Riley with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Lela Texanna Riley shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Mrs Sarah C. Goffe hath  
hereunto set <sup>her</sup> his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. H. Ellis  
James Shick

James Hough

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.



Joseph Stickland

Cade D. Stickland

7<sup>th</sup>

May 11 1866

Joseph Stickland appeared  
at this Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August 1867. And Com-  
plains of unmerciful treat-  
ment of at the hands of  
Cade D. Stickland and Son  
Guy Rainer. The boy is allow-  
ed to remain on the plantation  
of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes  
West of Langbechoa River  
near the Town by that  
name. This indenture  
is annulled, and Mr. Cade  
D. Stickland officially  
notified of such action.

James Hough  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S.A.  
A. V. A. C.

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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *eleventh* day of *May*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *sixty six*  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Joseph Strickland*  
an orphan of *Ann Strickland*, ~~father unknown~~ Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *Cade S. Strickland* to *Joseph Strickland*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Joseph Strickland*  
his servant to the said *Cade S. Strickland* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Seven*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Joseph Strickland*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Cade S. Strickland* during the said term shall find said  
*Joseph Strickland* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Joseph Strickland* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Cade S. Strickland* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

*Strickland's farm*  
at *Amite City, La.*  
*near Newburg, La.*  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*G. B. Rainer*  
*G. F. Austin*

*Cade S. Strickland*  
*James Hough*

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.



Patent of Abolition

Henry Bowman

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Calvin D. Bowman

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Expires in 14 years from date

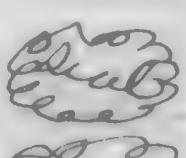
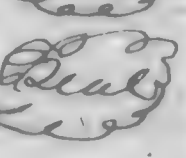


This indenture, made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six,

Witnesseth: that Henry Bowman an orphan freedman, aged fourteen years on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March last past, by and with the consent of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James A. Hudson agent of the Bureau of Refugees &c for the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana, and in and for the considerations hereinafter named and after for divers other good causes, hath bound himself unto Calvin D. Bowman of said Parish and State to dwell and continue with said Calvin D. Bowman until he, said Henry attains the full age of twenty one years, during all of which period said Henry shall faithfully serve his said master and that honestly and obediently as a good and dutiful apprentice ought to do,

And said master in consideration of said service shall find and provide said apprentice good and sufficient meat, drink, apparel and lodging, medical attendance when sick, instruction in reading, writing and the fundamental rules of Arithmetic and shall learn him the trade or mystery of an engineer and give him permission, during the whole term of said apprenticeship, to attend church each Sabbath and at the expiration of said term to retain all his personal apparel.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Henry <sup>his</sup> Bowman   
mark C. D. Bowman 

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of George Weeks

Witness  
Geo Hoffman

Approved  
James A. Hudson  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Bureau of Refugees &c  
for Livingston Parish La.



Franklin P. Benson

to

Spencer Benson

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the Eleventh day of May  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven — witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, Lt. Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent, of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Frank P. Bankston an orphan of Perry, Father  
Un Known / Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Spencer —  
Bankston to Frank P Bankston and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Frank P Bankston as servant to the said Spencer Bankston  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of five (5) —  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Frank P Bankston faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Spencer Bankston  
during the said term, shall find said Frank P Bankston with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Frank P Bankston shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Spencer Bankston hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written,  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. Johnson  
W. Bankston

James Hough  
Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



May 16 - 1866

Indenture of service,

Bernard Chapman,

Jane Chapman and

Thomas Chapman.

To

Lewis Chapman.

(In triplicate)

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This indenture, made the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one-thousand eight-hundred and Sixty-Six, Witnesseth, that Bernard Chapman aged Thirteen years on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last past - and Jane Chapman aged eleven years on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March last past; and Thomas Chapman aged nine years on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April last past, Orphan minors of freedmen; by and with the consent of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James A. Hudson Agent of the Bureau of Refugee &c. for the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana in and for the considerations hereinafter named and also for ~~the~~ other good and sufficient causes have bound themselves unto Louis Chapman of said Parish and state to dwell and continue with the said Louis Chapman, his heirs, executors or administrators, until the following named dates, respectively - to wit: Said Bernard until the 15<sup>th</sup> of May one-thousand eight-hundred & seventy-one or such time as he shall attain the full age of eighteen years: said Jane until the 17<sup>th</sup> of March one-thousand eight-hundred & seventy or such time as she shall attain the full age of fifteen years and said Thomas until the 4<sup>th</sup> of April one-thousand eight-hundred & seventy-five or such time as he shall attain the full age of eighteen years: during which periods said Orphan minors of freedmen shall faithfully serve their said master, his heirs, executors or administrators and that honestly and obediently, as, good and dutiful servants ought to do.

And said master, his heirs, executors or administrators, in consideration of said service shall find and provide good and sufficient meat, drink, apparel and lodging, medical attendance when sick, instructions, if prac-



teable, in reading, writing and the fundamental rules  
of Arithmetic, and permission, to attend Church each  
Sabbath, and at the expiration of said term of ser-  
vice to retain all their personal apparel,

In witness whereof the said Lavin Chapman,  
Jane Chapman and Thomas Chapman have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year first  
above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of:

Witnesses,

W. H. Tucker

J. H. Tucker

Lavin Chapman

Bernard Chapman

Jane Chapman

Thomas Chapman

Approved

James M. Hudson

1st. of Bapt. Union of Refugees.

Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana

Benj: S. Mullen

to  
C. R. Ridgley

May 25 1866

1 year

THIS INDENTURE

of our LORD' Our Master F. S. Mullen and

James Horton

Witnesses and James Horton of the County of

Virginia

Witnesses and James Horton of the County of

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and

James Horton



INDENTURE 13  
Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twenty fifth* day of *May*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* *whereineth,*  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, *1<sup>st</sup>* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Benjamin F. Muller*  
an orphan of *Cynthia & Benjamin* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *Mrs C. G. Ridgely* to *Benj F. Muller*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Benj F. Muller*  
as servant to the said *Mrs C. G. Ridgely* to serve him his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *One (1) Year*  
~~years~~, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Benjamin F. Muller*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Mrs C. G. Ridgely* during the said term shall find said  
*Benjamin F. Muller* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Benjamin F. Muller* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Mrs C. G. Ridgely* hath  
hereunto set *her* hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*A. S. Bowman*  
*A. Meekins*  
*1<sup>st</sup>* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

Osburn Parrie

to  
John Catherine  
Cyp.

May 31 1866

THIS INDEBTURE

John Parrie

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Witness for Osburn Parrie



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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *thirty first* day of *May*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty six* witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH,** *1<sup>st</sup>* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Osborne Norris*  
an orphan of *Lucy (Father not known)* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *John Calhoun* to *Osborne Norris*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Osborne Norris*  
as servant to the said *John Calhoun* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Six (6) years*  
~~from~~ thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Osborne Norris*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*John Calhoun* during the said term shall find said  
*Osborne Norris* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Osborne Norris* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day. *Osborne Calhoun is to receive the sum of four hundred dollars*  
*(\$400.00) at or before the expiration of this indenture.*  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *John Calhoun* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*John A. McEachern*  
*G. F. Austin*

*James Hough*

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.





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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *Thirty first* day of *May*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty six* witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH,** *1st* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Aleck Calhorn*  
an orphan of *(not known)* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *John Calhorn* to *Aleck Calhorn*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Aleck Calhorn*  
as servant to the said *John Calhorn* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Eight (8) years*  
~~years~~, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Aleck Calhorn*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*John Calhorn* during the said term shall find said  
*Aleck Calhorn* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Aleck Calhorn* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day. *Aleck Calhorn* is to receive the sum of four hundred dollars  
*(\$400.00)* at or before the expiration of his indenture.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *John Calhorn* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*John H. Mechem*  
*L. F. Austin*

*James Hough*

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

Eda White

To  
Mr. A. P. Gause

Byrus June 10 1866

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## Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the Tenth day of June —  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six witnesseth,  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Ida White  
an orphan of (Not Known) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by Mrs A. P. Gause to Ida White  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Ida White  
as servant to the said Mrs A. P. Gause to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Five years  
thence next ensuing, during which term the said Ida White  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
Mrs A. P. Gause during the said term shall find said  
Ida White with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Ida White shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Mrs A. P. Gause hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. A. P. Gause,

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. H. Harper  
E. Hadden

James Hough

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

Abraham Rice

to  
Martha R. Rice

8 pms

June 20 1866

Received of Martha R. Rice the sum of \$10.00 for the purchase of a book of hymns and prayers for the church.



Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twentieth* day of *June*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six*  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH,** *1<sup>st</sup>* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Abram and*  
an orphan of *(Not Known)* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *Martha Ard* to *Abram and*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Abram and*  
as servant to the said *Martha Ard* — to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Eight (8) years*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Abram and* —  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Martha Ard* — during the said term shall find said  
*Abram and* — with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Abram and* — shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day. *Abram and* is to receive *\$150.00* for the last two  
years Service.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Martha Ard* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

*Martha R. Ard.*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*J. H. Goldsby*  
*Geo. F. Austin*

*James Hough*

*1<sup>st</sup>* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington State of Louisiana.

June 22. 1866  
Indenture of Apprenticeship

William Beale

Wm F. <sup>W</sup>Harden



This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1866

between Mr. F. H. Hadden of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. A. Hadden Agt. Bureau of Refugee &c for said Parish and State -  
Witnesseth;

That said Lt. Hadden agt &c, as guardian for William Beale, an orphan minor of Freedmen, hath bound said William Beale unto said Mr. F. Hadden until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1875 or until such time as said orphan shall attain the age of sixteen years, to abide with said Hadden and faithfully serve him as a good and dutiful servant right to do, and not absent himself without leave but to be honest and obedient to the proper orders of his said Master -

And that said Mr. F. Hadden on his part binds himself to furnish said Mr. Beale, during said term, with good and sufficient food, clothing, quarters and Medical attendance when sick and cause him to be taught reading, writing and if practically the elementary rules of Arithmetic and allow him to attend Church each Sabbath and at the expiration of said term to retain all his personal apparel -

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of -  
W. M. Watson  
Otis H. Felder

James A. Hadden  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Agt Bureau of Refugee  
for Livingston Parish Louisiana



Indenture of Service

Abney Felder

vs

Olis H. Felder

June 22-66



This Indenture made this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1866 between  
 Olin H. Felder of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana  
 and Leah Felder a freed woman of said Parish and  
 State: Witnesseth:

That said Leah Felder hath bound her son Avery  
 aged Ten years on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. last past unto said  
 Olin H. Felder, to abide with him until said Avery attains  
 the full age of Eighteen years - during all of said period  
 said Avery is to obey all proper orders of his said master  
 and in every way conduct himself as a good and faith-  
 ful servant ought to do; to be honest and obedient and  
 not absent himself at any time without leave.

And that said Olin H. Felder on his part binds himself to  
 furnish said Avery during said term with good and suffi-  
 cient food, clothing, quarters and Medical attendances when  
 sick - to cause him to be taught reading, writing and the ele-  
 mentary rules of Arithmetic if practicable - allow him to  
 attend Church each Sabbath and at the end of said term  
 to retain all his personal apparel -

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals the day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of  
 Wm Watson

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Olin H. Felder  
 Leah Felder

Attest  
 James A. Hudson.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Asst Bureau of Refugees &c  
 for Livingston Parish State of Louisiana

Indenture of Service  
Maria Felder  
to  
Olis H. Felder

June 22-66



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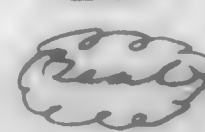
This Indenture made this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1866 between  
Otis H. Felder of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana  
and Leah Felder a freedwoman of said Parish and  
State Witnesses:-

That said Leah Felder hath bound her daughter  
Maria aged Twelve years on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March last past  
unto said Otis H. Felder, to abide with him until said  
Maria attains the full age of Fifteen years; during all of  
said period said Maria is to obey all proper orders of  
her said master and in every way conduct herself as a  
good and faithful servant ought to do: to be honest and  
obedient and not absent herself at any time without leave.

And that said Otis H. Felder on his part binds himself  
to furnish said Maria during said term with good and  
sufficient food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance  
when sick; - to cause her to be taught reading, writing and  
the elementary rules of Arithmetic if practicable; allow  
her to attend Church each Sabbath and at the end of  
said term to retain all her personal apparel.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set  
their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in presence of  
Wm. Watson  
B. C. Jones

Otis H. Felder   
Leah <sup>per</sup> + Felder   
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Attest

James A. Hudson  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Asst Bureau of Refugees &c  
for Livingston Parish State of Louisiana

Adventure of Service

Eugene Felder

to

Olis Ho. Felder

June 22-64

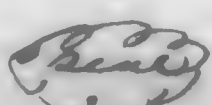


This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> of ~~July~~ <sup>June</sup> 1866 between  
 Ollis H. Felder of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisi-  
 ana and Leah Felder a freedwoman of said Parish  
 and state: Witnesseth:

That said Leah Felder hath bound her son Eugene  
 aged one year on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Oct. last past, unto said  
 Ollis H. Felder, to abide with him until said Eugene  
 attains the full age of eighteen years - during all of  
 said period said Eugene is to obey all proper orders of  
 his said master and in every way conduct himself  
 as a good and faithful servant ought to do: to be  
 honest and obedient and not absent himself at any  
 time without leave.

And that said Ollis H. Felder on his part binds himself  
 to furnish said Eugene during said term with good and  
 sufficient food, clothing, quarters and medical attendances  
 when sick - to cause him to be taught reading, writing &  
 the elementary rules of Arithmetic if practicable, allow him  
 to attend Church each Sabbath and at the end of said  
 term to retain all his personal appurals.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Ollis H. Felder 

Leah <sup>her</sup> + Felder   
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Signed, sealed, and delivered  
 in presence of -  
 Wm. Watson

B. B. Spear

Approved  
 James A. Hudson  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Bureau of Refugee &c  
 for Livingston Parish State of Louisiana

Statement of Service

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June 22. 62

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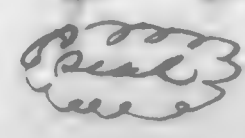


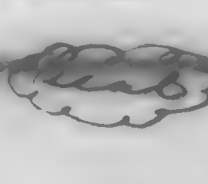
This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1866 between  
 Otis H. Felder of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisi-  
 ana and Leah Felder a freed woman of said Parish and  
 State Witnesseth-

That said Leah Felder hath bound her infant daughter  
 Leoline (born April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866) unto said Otis H. Felder  
 to abide with him until said Leoline attains the full age  
 of Fifteen years - during all of said period said Leoline  
 is to obey all proper orders of her said Master and in  
 every way conduct herself as a good and faithful servant  
 ought to do: to be honest and obedient and not absent her-  
 self at any time without leave.

And that said Otis H. Felder on his part binds himself  
 to furnish said Leoline during said term with good and suf-  
 ficient food, clothing, quarters, and Medical attendance when  
 sick - to cause her to be taught reading, writing and the  
 elementary rules of Arithmetic if practicable - allow her  
 to attend church each Sabbath and at the end of said  
 term to retain all her personal apparel

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals the day and date above written

Otis H. Felder 

Leah <sup>her</sup> + Felder   
 mark

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of -

Wm. Watson

B. D. Jones

Approved

James A. Hudson

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Asst. Bureau of Refugees &c

for Livingston Parish State of Louisiana



John D. Shanks

To

John Taylor

10 years

July 9 1866

Received of John Taylor the sum of \$100.00

for the purchase of land

John D. Shanks

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1866

John D. Shanks



# Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six, witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, First Lieutenant, and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the Parish of St. Helena acting as guardian of *Celia Sharkey* an orphan of *Asa Belham* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *John Hayden* to *Celia Sharkey* and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Celia Sharkey* as servant to the said *John Hayden* to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (10) Ten years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Celia Sharkey* faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *John Hayden* during the said term shall find *Celia Sharkey* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, training, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said *Celia Sharkey* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *John Hayden* hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at *Amite City La*

SEEN, SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*M. M. Prierson*

*L. F. Fust*

*John Hayden*

*James Hough*

1st. Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Land, Parish of St. Helena, St. Tammany  
and Washington State of Louisiana.







Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, First Lieutenant, and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the Parish of St. Helena acting as guardian of Howard Sharkey  
an orphan of Asa Belham Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by John Hayden to Howard Sharkey  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said  
as servant to the said John Hayden to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (11) Eleven  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Howard Sharkey  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
John Hayden during the said term shall find said  
Howard Sharkey with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Howard Sharkey shall be allowed to attend Church once and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Amite City La

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

M. M. Grierson

G. F. Austin

John Hayden

James Hough

1st. Lieutenant and Assistant, Superintendent  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, Parishes of St. Helena, St. Bernard  
and Washington State of Louisiana.

Indenture of  
Georgiana Kelly  
to

Thomas G. Davison

Made July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
3 Yrs. Expires July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

This Indenture annulled  
by the marriage of  
Georgiana Kelly.



Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twenty third* day of *July*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six*  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, *first* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Georgeanna Kelly*  
an orphan of *Freedmen for and in consideration of the services*  
to be rendered by *Thomas Greene Davidson* to *Georgeanna Kelly*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Georgeanna Kelly*  
as servant to the said *Thomas G. Davidson* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Three (3)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Georgeanna Kelly*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Thomas G. Davidson* during the said term shall find said  
*Georgeanna Kelly* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Georgeanna Kelly* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Thomas G Davidson* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

*Thomas G Davidson*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*W A Hathorn*  
*A. J. Livingston*

*James Hough*

*Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
and Director*  
*Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington, State of Louisiana.*

Indenture of July 31, 66

Charles Bonkston

to

W. G. Bonkston

Five years

Indenture for Arthur Bonkston

THIS INDENTURE was made

July 31, 1866



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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *thirty first* day of *July*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth,  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, *first* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Charles Bankston*  
an orphan of *not known* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *W. G. Bankston* to *Charles Bankston*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Charles Bankston*  
as servant to the said *W. G. Bankston* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *five* *187*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Charles Bankston*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*W. G. Bankston* during the said term shall find said  
*Charles Bankston* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Charles Bankston* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *W. G. Bankston* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*J. H. Suggins*  
*J. F. Austin*

*W. G. Bankston*

*James Hough*

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

*John Phillips*

*Dr J. L. Hathaway*

*Augt 10<sup>th</sup> 1866*

RECEIVED OF JOHN PHILLIPS

PAID TO THE ORDER OF



Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the ten day of August  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six witnesseth,  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of John Griffin —  
an orphan of not known Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by Dr. J. L. Mathews to John Griffin  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said John Griffin —  
as servant to the said Dr. J. L. Mathews to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Six (6)  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said John Griffin —  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do; and the said  
Dr. J. L. Mathews — during the said term shall find said  
John Griffin — with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary; and in addition to the above, the said  
John Griffin — shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Dr. J. L. Mathews hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written:

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John H. Mechem  
J. H. Higgins  
et

J. L. Mathews, M.D.

M. R. C. S. S.

James Hough

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture of Orphan

Abner Beckham

aged 12. yrs

To

Thomas. B. Beckham

Washington Parish

Six years



# Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the Tenth day of October  
 in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six witnesseth, that I,  
 JAMES HOUGH, first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
 acting as guardian of Nelson Bickham an orphan of Eveline, and  
(father not known) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Thomas C.  
Bickham - to Nelson Bickham and also for divers and good causes,  
 hath bound and put the said Nelson Bickham as servant to the said Thomas C. Bickham  
 to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Six (6)  
 years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Nelson Bickham faithfully shall serve and  
 honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Thomas C. Bickham  
 during the said term shall find said Nelson Bickham with good  
 and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
 the said Nelson Bickham shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Thomas C. Bickham hath hereunto set his  
 hand and seal the day and year above written.  
 at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

D. Calhoun  
Am. McInnes  
Fred. Wellhausen

James Hough

Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

Thos C Bickham p.p.  
Thos C W. Ellis's Special Agt

*Chas. H. Brown*

*to*

*B. H. Brown*

*Augt 11<sup>th</sup> 1866*

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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *Eleventh* day of *August*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, *first Lieutenant* and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Silas Moore* —  
an orphan of *Jane Moore* — Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *B. W. Moore* — to *Silas Moore*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Silas Moore*  
as servant to the said *B. W. Moore* — to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *five* —  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Silas Moore* —  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*B. W. Moore* — during the said term shall find said  
*Silas Moore* — with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Silas Moore* — shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *B. W. Moore* — hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*J. S. Mathews*  
*C. Reid*

*B. W. Moore*

*James Hough*

*Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,*  
*Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.*

Ellen Gausy

to

Thos J. Gausy

Pay to 13<sup>th</sup> 1865



INDENTURE for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the fifteenth day of August  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Ellen Causey an orphan of Angelia Causey  
workman  
Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Ellen Causey  
to Thos. J. Causey and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Ellen Causey as servant to the said T. J. Causey  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (5) Five  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Ellen Causey faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Thos. J. Causey  
during the said term shall find said Ellen Causey with good.  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Ellen Causey shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

Thos. J. Causey hath hereunto set his

T. J. Causey

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

James Benton  
Wm. H. Wilder

Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston,

Frank Bridge

To

John J. Bridges

August 15th 1866

THIS INDENTURE where by

JAMES HORTON

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of

the Lord's One Hundred Eighty Eighty and

year of

Indentures for Arthur C. Bridges



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## Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Isaac Bridges  
an orphan of Charlotte Bridges (father unknown) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by John J. Bridges to Isaac Bridges  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Isaac Bridges  
as servant to the said John J. Bridges to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (11) Eleven - - - -  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Isaac Bridges  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
John J. Bridges during the said term shall find said  
Isaac Bridges with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Isaac Bridges shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said John J. Bridges hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

at ~~MOBILE CITY, LA.~~ Gordon's Farm  
Saint Helena Parish La

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Martin P. Day  
W. S. Bates

John J. Bridges  
James Hough

Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington, State of Louisiana.

Alleg. Causey

to

John J. Causey

Augt 13<sup>th</sup> 1867



Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the thirteenth day of August  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, First Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Ailsey Causey Woman an orphan of Amelia Causey  
Freedman for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Ailsey Causey  
to Thos. J. Causey and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Ailsey Causey as servant to the said Thos. J. Causey  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (9) nine  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Ailsey Causey faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Thos. J. Causey  
during the said term shall find said Ailsey Causey with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Ailsey Causey shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

James Benton  
Wm. H. Miller

T. J. Causey

Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and L. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

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To the

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Frank Bridges

to  
John J. Bridges

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Five hundred and fifty dollars

for the purchase of land



INDENTURE 53  
Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the 13 day of August  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six  
that I, JAMES HOUGH, Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Frank Bridges  
an orphan of Charlotte Bridges (father unknown) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by John J. Bridges to Frank Bridges  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said  
as servant to the said John J. Bridges to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (8) Eight - - -  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Frank Bridges  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
John J. Bridges during the said term shall find said  
Frank Bridges with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Frank Bridges shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said John J. Bridges hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written:  
at ~~AMITE CITY, LA~~ <sup>Grand Farm</sup> Saint Helena Parish La.  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Martin P. Day  
M. S. Batist

John J. Bridges  
James Hough  
Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.





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**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

THIS INDENTURE made the *Eigh teen th* day of *August*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, *first* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *David Frierson*  
an orphan of *Dave & Amy Williams* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *Mrs L. F. Frierson* to *David Frierson*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *David Frierson*  
as servant to the said *Mrs L. F. Frierson* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Seven (7)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *David Frierson*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Mrs L. F. Frierson* during the said term shall find said  
*David Frierson* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*David Frierson* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Mrs L. F. Frierson* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. *Lavinia F. Frierson*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF:

*John J. Kemp*  
*J. S. Longley*

*James Hough*  
first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.





INDENTURE 57  
**Indenture for Orphan Children.**

**THIS INDENTURE** made the *third* — day of *September*  
in the year of our **LORD**, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* — witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, *first* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Elvira Richardson*  
an orphan of *Sullivan (Father not known)* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by *Leslie Richardson Senior* to *Elvira Richardson*  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Elvira Richardson*  
as servant to the said *Leslie Bankston Senior* to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *four (4)* —  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Elvira Richardson*  
faithfully shall serve and honestly do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
*Leslie Bankston Senior* during the said term shall find said  
*Elvira Richardson* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
*Elvira Richardson* — shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Leslie Bankston Senior* hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. *his*  
*Leslie Bankston*  
*in witness*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*Geo. F. Austin*

*Leslie Bankston* for *James Hough*  
et  
Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

Columbus Smith

to

Mary Ann Hemack

Oct. 11 1866

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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-six witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Columbus Smith an orphan of Smith &  
Hannah Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Columbus  
Smith to Mrs. Mary Ann Wornack and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Columbus Smith as servant to the said Mary Ann Wornack  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (6) Six  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Columbus Smith faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Mary Ann Wornack  
during the said term shall find said Columbus Smith with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Columbus Smith shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Mary Ann Wornack hath hereunto set, his  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 Mary Ann Wornack

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Eliza W. Hurst  
L. C. Austin

James Hough

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



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*Wm. Woodward*

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## Indenture for Orphan Children

THIS INDENTURE made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six witnesseth,  
that I, **JAMES HOUGH**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of  
Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of William Woodward  
an orphan of parents unknown Freedmen for and in consideration of the services  
to be rendered by William Woodward to J. M. Woodward  
and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Wm. Woodward  
as servant to the said J. M. Woodward to serve him, his executors and  
assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Six (6)  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Wm. Woodward  
faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said  
J. M. Woodward during the said term shall find said  
Wm. Woodward with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing,  
lodging, schooling, and medical treatment when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said  
Wm. Woodward shall be allowed to attend Church each and every  
Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said J. M. Woodward hath  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Shreveport  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

C. H. Hodge  
L. G. Watton

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
and Louisiana  
Parishes of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington. State of Louisiana.

J. M. Woodward



Mrs A. E. Clinton

to

Mrs Mary Ann Lee

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

This is to certify that is my  
 desire that my daughter  
 Mary Ann Eliza Clinton  
 aged 6 years, should be  
 bound to Mrs Mary Ann Lee  
 for the term of nine  
 (9) years, in accordance  
 with the within indenture  
 her  
 Mullis X Clinton  
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Witness

A. Brulman



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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twelfth* day of *November*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, *Jr* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of *Mary Ann E. Clinton* an orphan of *William & Henry*  
*Clinton* — Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Mrs. Myranda*  
*Lee* to *Mary Ann E. Clinton* and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said *M. A. E. Clinton* as servant to the said *Mrs. Myranda Lee*  
to serve ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *nine (9)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *M. A. E. Clinton* faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *Mrs. Myranda Lee*  
during the said term shall find said *M. A. E. Clinton* with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said *M. A. E. Clinton* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Mrs. Myranda Lee* hath hereunto set ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup>  
hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*A. Rhody*

*O. M. Lee*

*James Hough*

Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

Harmon Gentry

to

Presley Kemp

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



Amite City La, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

This is to certify that it is my desire  
that my son Aaron Carney aged 5 years  
should be indentured and bound apprentice  
to Mr Presley Kemp, by the Bureau R. F.  
and A. L. until he becomes 18 years of age

his  
Michael W Carney  
mark.

Witnesses  
R. B. Kemp  
J. Hovey

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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the *Seven tenth* day of *November* in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, *Set* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Aaron Carmy* *Low* an orphan of *Michael* *woman* *Freedman* for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Presley Kemp* — to *Aaron Carmy* and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Aaron Carmy* as servant to the said *Presley Kemp* to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *thirteen (13)* years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Aaron Carmy* faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *Presley Kemp* — during the said term shall find said *Aaron Carmy* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above the said *Aaron Kemp Carmy* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Presley Kemp* — hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written:

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*J. H. Hoggins*  
*Roscoe*

*James Hough*

*Set* Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



James Day

to

James Day

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the (30<sup>th</sup>) day of November  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of James Day an orphan of Rachael Day  
father unknown Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by James Day  
to John Day and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said James Day as servant to the said John Day  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (8) eight years  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said James Day faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said John Day  
during the said term shall find said James Day with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said James Day shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said John Day hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. November 30 1866 John Day

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

E. D. Grace  
H. Higgins

Geo. F. Austin  
Acty. Asst. Supt. Freedmen  
Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston,



Chas. Day

to

John Day

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the (30<sup>th</sup>) day of November  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~sixty six~~  
JAMES HOUGH, ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of ~~Charles Day~~ an orphan of Rachael  
~~father unknown~~ Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Rachael  
to John Day and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said ~~Charles Day~~ as servant to the said John Day  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (9) nine years  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said ~~Charles Day~~ faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said ~~Charles Day~~ John Day  
during the said term shall find said ~~Charles Day~~ with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said ~~Charles Day~~ shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

Nov. 30 1866

John Day  
G. W. Gray

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF.

E. J. Grace  
J. H. Shoggin

G. F. Fisher  
Acty Asst. Supt. Freedmen  
Lt. and As't Supt B. of R. F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



Peru Young

Capt E. J. Jones

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twenty fourth* day of *November* in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty Six* witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, *of* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Lucien Young, daughter of* ~~an orphan of~~ *Shelby Young* (with deceased) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Capt O. J. Jones* to *Lucien Young* and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Lucien Young* as servant to the said *E. J. Jones* to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *twelve (12)* years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Lucien Young* faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *E. J. Jones* during the said term shall find said *Lucien Young* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above the said *Lucien Young* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *E. J. Jones* hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*D. Clements*  
*John Meigel*

*E. J. Jones*  
*John Meigel*

*James Hough*  
Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



Henry George

to

Mrs. Eliza George

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mule City La

Dec 8. 1866

This is to Certify that it is my desire  
that my son Henry Aged (5)  
five years should be bound to Mrs  
Ely George for the term of  
(13) thirteen years under instructions  
from Bureau. R. L. and A. L.  
State of Louisiana

Witness

W. George

Jacob H. H. H.

George

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of <sup>child</sup> ~~an orphan~~ of Violet George <sup>woman</sup> Freedman for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Henry George and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Henry George as servant to the said Mrs. Eliza George to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (13) Thirteen years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Henry George faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Mrs. Eliza George during the said term shall find said Henry George with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above, the said Henry George shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said

hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

O. W. Thomas  
W. N. George

Eliza George  
James Hough

- Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



Maria Gorge  
to  
Monica Gorge

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Dec 8, 1866

This is to Certify that it is my desire  
that my daughter Maria aged three  
(3) years should be bound to  
Munira A. George for the period of  
Twelve years

under instructions from Bureau  
R. H. and A. L. Hale of Louisiana

Witness

N. J. George

J. Hoover

Prolet X George  
Mark



Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six  
witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Maria George child an orphan of Violet Maria  
George woman  
Freedman for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by  
to Minerva A. George and also for divers and good causes,  
Maria George as servant to the said Minerva A. George  
hath bound and put the said her her  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (12) Twelve  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Maria George faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do, all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Minerva A. George  
during the said term shall find said Maria George with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Maria George shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hand and seal the day and year above written,  
at AMITE CITY, LA. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

C. W. Kearney  
W. V. George

James Hough

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

Emily Bach

John H. Bach

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



# Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Emily Bach an orphan of Arthur & Sophia  
Bach Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Emily  
Bach to John M. Bach and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Emily Bach as servant to the said John M. Bach  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of 3 years  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Emily Bach faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said John M. Bach  
during the said term shall find said Emily Bach with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Emily Bach shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said John M. Bach hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written,  
at AMITE CITY, LA. December 14<sup>th</sup> 1866 John M. Bach

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

J. Forbay  
Wm. H. Price

James Hough

Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

Julia Lewis

Am. 6  
Lewis

Spencer

December 7 1866



Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Seventeenth*, day of *December*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Fifty Six* witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, *1st* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of *Silas Lewis* an orphan of *(Parents*  
*not known)* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *William*  
*Lewis* — to *Silas Lewis* and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said *Silas Lewis* as servant to the said *William Lewis*  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Eight (8)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Silas Lewis* faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *William Lewis*  
during the said term shall find said *Silas Lewis* — with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said *Silas Lewis* — shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *William Lewis* hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*James J. Simon*  
*W. M. L. Lewis*

*William Lewis*

*James Hough*  
Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston,

Wm. H. Furness

to

A. A. W. W. W.

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twenty Seventh* day of *December*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Six* witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, *Lt* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of *Michael March Womack* an orphan of *Smith Womack*  
*Mrs Hannah Womack* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Abner A*  
*Womack* to *Michael M Womack* and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said *Michael M Womack* as servant to the said *Abner A Womack*  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *Six (6)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Michael M Womack* faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *Abner A Womack*  
during the said term shall find said *Michael M Womack* with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said *Michael M Womack* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Abner A. Womack* hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written,  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

*A. A. Womack*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*Wm. J. Rose*  
*D. H. Lorman*

*James Hough*  
*Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.*

Wm Overstreet

James Rush ton

Indenture of Servitude  
Binding until expiration  
from date hereof  
Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1867



I do hereby consent to, and approve of the binding  
of my son James Rushton as in the indenture  
Betsy <sup>her</sup> Rushton  
mark.

This Agreement made this second day of January  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six  
between William Overstreet and Betsy Rushton  
of the Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana  
Witnesseth that the said William Overstreet in  
consideration of the covenant on the part of  
the party of the second part hereinafter con-  
tained, doth covenant and agree to and with  
the said Betsy - that when her son James  
arrives at the age of twenty one, if he has  
performed and fulfilled the contract made  
between James Rushton and said William Over-  
street that he will pay him fifty dol (\$50.00) a horse  
saddle and bridle. And the said  
Betsy Rushton in consideration of the covenant  
on the part of the party of the first part doth  
covenant and agree to and with the said  
William Overstreet - that her son James shall  
be bound to him until the full end and  
term of his minority, In witness whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
the day and year first mentioned  
Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in presence of

J. M. Washington  
J. R. Christmas

Wm Overstreet  
Betsy <sup>her</sup> Rushton  
mark  
James A. Hudson  
Notary and Secy. Bureau of Refugees &c  
for Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana



This Indenture Witnesseth, that James Rushton now  
 aged seven years in the Parish of Livingston  
 State of Louisiana by and with the consent  
 of Betsey his Mother, hath voluntarily and  
 of his own free will put and bound him-  
 self servant to William Overstreet of the  
 same place, and as a domestic servant his  
 master faithfully and industriously shall  
 serve, all lawful commands every where  
 readily obey protect and preserve the goods  
 and property of said master and not  
 suffer or allow any to be injured or wasted  
 he shall not be absent without leave and  
 in all things and at all times behave as  
 a faithful servant ought to do, until the  
 full end and term <sup>attaining the age of eighteen years</sup> of his minority.

And the said William Overstreet shall and  
 will furnish suitable clothing, food, & lodging  
 and in case of sickness <sup>And shall cause him if practicable to be taught reading, writing and the fundamental rules of arithmetic and</sup> medical attendance  
<sup>and shall cause him to attend church each Sabbath and at the expirations of said term of years to retain</sup> care, and <sup>call of his personal affairs</sup> medicine. And for the true  
 performance of all and singular covenants  
 and agreements aforesaid, the said parties  
 do bind themselves each unto the other  
 firmly by these presents In witness  
 whereof the parties aforesaid do hereunto  
 set their hands and seals this second day  
 of January one thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty six.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of  
 J M Washington  
 J B Christinas

Wm Overstreet  
 his  
 James X Rushton  
 marks.



I do hereby consent to, and approve of, the binding of  
my son James Rushton in the above indenture  
mentioned Betsy X Rushton  
mark  
Livingston Parish Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

This Agreement, made the second day of January, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between  
William Overstreet of the Parish of Livingston  
State of Louisiana and Betsy Rushton of the same  
place.

Witnesseth, that the said William Overstreet in  
consideration of the covenants on the part of the  
party of the second part hereinafter contained,  
doth covenant and agree to and with the said  
Betsy that when her son James Rushton arrives  
at the age of twenty-one - if he has faithfully  
performed and fulfilled the contract entered  
into by said William Overstreet and the said  
James Rushton, will pay him fifty dollars  
(\$50.00) a horse saddle and bridle and the  
said Betsy in consideration of the covenants on  
the part of the first party, doth covenant and  
agree to and with the said William Overstreet  
that her son shall be bound to him until  
said James is of age twenty-one years of age.  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands and seals, this day and year first above  
written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Wm. Overstreet

Mr. Washington

J. R. Christman

James L. Henderson  
J. R. Christman of Parish of Livingston  
for Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana

Betsy X Rushton  
mark



This Indenture Witnesseth that James Rushlon now  
aged seven years, in the Parish of Livingston and State  
of Louisiana by and with the consent of Betsey  
Rushlon his mother hath voluntarily and of his  
own free will and accord, put and bound  
himself servant to William Overstreet of the  
same place, and as a domestic servant, to serve  
from the date hereof, for and until the full  
end and term of his <sup>term of eight years</sup> ~~term~~; during all which  
time, the said servant his master faithfully  
honestly, and industriously shall serve. all law-  
ful commands everywhere readily obey, protect  
and preserve the goods and property of his said  
master, and not suffer or allow any to be injured  
or wasted; he shall not be absent from service  
without leave, and in all things, and at all  
times behave as a faithful servant ought to do.  
And the said William Overstreet, shall and  
will furnish and provide the said servant during  
the continuance of the said term, with suitable  
and sufficient clothing, board and lodging;  
And in case of sickness, with medical attendance  
and shall cause him to be taught reading and writing and the fundamental rules of arithmetic and  
furnish him with school books and stationery and at the expiration of said term of service to return him to his  
parent or friend  
And for the true performance

of all and singular the covenants and  
agreements aforesaid, the said parties bind them-  
selves each unto the other, firmly by these presents.  
In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have here-  
unto set their hands and seals, the second day  
of January one thousand eight hundred & sixty-six.  
Sealed and delivered in presence

of  
J. M. ~~Washington~~  
J. R. Christmas  
Livingston Parish Jan 2nd 1866  
Wm Overstreet  
James Rushlon  
mark.



Accepted

to

N. S. Roberts

Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the (8) Eighth day of January  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Ashford Story an orphan of Betsy Story  
father unknown Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Ashford  
Story to Geo. S. Roberts and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Ashford Story as servant to the said Geo. S. Roberts  
to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (4) Four  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Ashford Story faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said George S.  
Roberts during the said term shall find said Ashford Story with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Ashford Story shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.  
It is furthermore agreed that at the expiration of the said Ashford Story's  
Apprenticeship the said Geo. S. Roberts is to give the said Ashford Story the sum of one  
hundred dollars in lawful money  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John Ryan  
B. J. Juncus Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.  
James Hough



Samuel Duff

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Geo Sarnson Rhemes

Janry 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Office of the Probate Marshal  
 Amite City Louisiana  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

This is to certify that it is my will  
 and desire that my child Lemuel Self  
 now aged 14 years should be bound  
 by indenture to Mrs Lawson Reams  
 of Hammond Shaban La. for the period of  
 one year, by the Care of R. F. and A. L.  
 for the State of Louisiana  
 William <sup>his</sup> Self <sub>man</sub> T. H. C.

Witness

John Cane

James Hough  
 St. V. C. N. A.



# Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the *Wine teen 16 (19)* day of *January*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Seven* - witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, *1st* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of *Jimmie Self* *female child* *an orphan of William*  
*Self F. M. C.* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Mrs*  
*Lawson Rame* to *Jimmie Self* and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said *Jimmie Self* as servant to the said *Mrs Lawson Rame*  
to serve ~~him~~ *her* ~~his~~ *her* executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *One year*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Jimmie Self* faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *Mrs Lawson*  
*Rame* during the said term shall find said *Jimmie Self* with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said *Jimmie Self* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.  
It is further agreed that the *Lawson of Jimmie Self* shall  
receive the sum of *three dollars* per month, as compensation for her services.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Mrs Lawson Rame* hath hereunto set *her*  
hand and seal the day and year above written.

at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*A. Yelvington*  
*John Evans*

*James Hough*  
*1st Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.*

Rachel Williams

to  
A. P. Crane

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the *twenty fifth* day of *February* in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *sixty seven* witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, *first* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of *Rachael Williams* an orphan of *Pal & Annella Williams* Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Rachael Williams* to *N. C. Crane* and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said *Rachael Williams* as servant to the said *N. C. Crane* to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *(3) Three* years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Rachael Williams* faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *N. C. Crane* during the said term shall find said *Rachael Williams* with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above the said *Rachael Williams* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said  
hath and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*D. H. B. R. K. T. O. N.*  
*Geo. F. Austin*

*A. C. Crane*  
*James Hough*  
Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

Samuel Pass

to

Dr. J. W. Cochran

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1867



Amite City La  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

This is to certify that I Elizabeth Foss, do hereby give my full  
and free consent, without any restraint whatever to have my  
son Samuel Foss aged twelve (12) years, apprenticed to Dr  
John W. Cochran of Amite City for the term of six (6) years.

thence next ensuing.

Witness

Eliaz. George

E D Grace

Her  
Elizabeth X Foss

mark

# Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the fifth day of February the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Samuel Foss male child an orphan of Elizabeth Foss woman Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Samuel Foss to Dr John W. Cochran and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Samuel Foss as servant to the said Dr John W. Cochran to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Six (6) years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Samuel Foss faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Dr John W. Cochran during the said term shall find said Samuel Foss with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above the said Samuel Foss shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Dr John W. Cochran hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written, at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Eliaz Grace  
E. D. Grace

James Hough

1st Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



John Christmas

to

M. S. Christmas

Payable

April 3 1867

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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the third day of April in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that I, JAMES HOUGH, first Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of John Christmas an orphan of Lydia Christmas (father unknown) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by John Christmas to W. S. Christmas and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said John Christmas as servant to the said W. S. Christmas to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of (8) Eight years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said John Christmas faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said W. S. Christmas during the said term shall find said John Christmas with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above the said John Christmas shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said W. S. Christmas hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. F. Austin  
Wm. M. Allen

W. S. Christmas

James Hough  
Lt. and As't Supt B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.



Adam Dyer

to

Miss R. G. Hutchinson

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

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## Indenture for Orphan Children,

THIS INDENTURE made the Tenth day of June  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of Adam Dupree an orphan of (Parents not  
known) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Miss R. C.  
Hutchinson to Adam Dupree and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said Adam Dupree as servant to the said R. C. Hutchinson  
to serve ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Ten  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Adam Dupree faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Miss R. C. Hutchinson  
during the said term shall find said Adam Dupree with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above  
the said Adam Dupree shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Miss R. C. Hutchinson hath hereunto set ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup>  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA. R. Hutchinson

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Chas. H. ...  
Albert ...

James Hough  
Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F. and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston,



Russell Young

to

E. J. Jones

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Office Asst Supt Bureau R. F. F. L.  
 Parish of St Helena & Livingston  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846.

This is to certify that it is my desire  
 that my children, Russell aged 9 Years,  
 and Luen aged 3 years should be  
 indentured to Capt C. J. Jones of the  
 Town of San Francisco, under the laws  
 of the Bureau R. F. and A. until they  
 are respectively aged 15 and 18 Years

Witness  
 W. S. Causy  
 J. D. Hennessy

his Young  
 Shelly X ~~R. F. F. L.~~  
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## Indenture for Orphan Children.

THIS INDENTURE made the *Twenty fourth* day of *November*  
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty four* witnesseth, that I,  
JAMES HOUGH, *for* Lieutenant and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana,  
acting as guardian of *Russell Young* *also* *an orphan of Shelby Young*  
(*Mother deceased*) Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by *Capt E. J.*  
*Jones* to *Russell Young* and also for divers and good causes,  
hath bound and put the said *Russell Young* as servant to the said *E. J. Jones* —  
to, serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of *nine (9)*  
years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said *Russell Young* faithfully shall serve and  
honestly and obediently do, all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said *E. J. Jones*  
during the said term shall find said *Russell Young* with good  
and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging, schooling and medical attendance, when necessary, and in addition to the above,  
the said *Russell Young* shall be allowed to attend Church each and every Sabbath day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *E. J. Jones* hath hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year above written.  
at AMITE CITY, LA.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*D. Clements*  
*John Meigel*

*James Hough*

*for* Lt. and As't Sup't B. of R., F and A. Lands, Parishes of St. Helena and Livingston.

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FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

*Feb 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

**Lading only at**

*rates.*

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BILL OF LADING  
FOR  
UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

May 11, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

*rates.*

Open furnished forms  
700-100



## BILL OF LADING.

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

*rates*

John Linnch & Son  
700 St.



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

..... July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1864

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for collection of Freight.*

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# BILL OF LADING

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

*rates.*

Two Thousand Four Hundred  
and Eighty pounds



# BILL OF LADING.

Lading only at *Government* rates.

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

..... May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1866

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TRIPLICATE.

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## BILL OF LADING.

Received from Capt A. J. M. Gommie W. G. H., United States Army.

by the New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. O. R. R. and connecting lines,  
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Post Quartermaster

*Quartermaster, U. S. A., at*

**Lading only at**

**rates.**

Pd. WEIGHT

1612. *Hy*  
 1612. *Hy*







Assistant Quartermaster's Office,  
118 Camp St  
~~CORNER OF COMMON AND FRONT STREETS.~~

New Orleans, Aug 8 1866  
Dear Sir,  
Hough  
Amite City  
La

I have forwarded to your care the articles  
described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please  
deliver as addressed, and advise me of their receipt.

Very Resp'y.

Your Obed't Serv't,

A. M. Smith  
Capt & A. G. U. S. A.



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

Aug 8, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

*Quartermaster, U. S. A., at*

**Lading only at**

Freight to be paid by

, and on the original Bill of

*rates.*

PD. WEIGHT



# BILL OF LADING.

Freight to be paid by New Orleans, and on the original Bill of Lading only at Government rates.

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**BILL OF LADING**

FOR

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY**

**FORWARDED**

From *Capt A. J. M. Gonnigle*  
To *Lieut James Hough*  
*Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

**TRIPLICATE.**

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for collection of Freight.*

**This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee**



## BILL OF LADING.

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
St James Keough Amite Leith La	4 8	Bales Bucks	Hay Cattle	Five thousand three hundred and forty seven lbs 2340 lb



### BILL OF LADING.

..... rates

W. H. P. H. H. H.

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
St James Keough Amite Leity Lat	4 8	Bales Bucks	Hayseed Oats	Five thousand three hundred and forty pounds 2340 lbs



No. ....

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Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to .....

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Invoice of *Packages Quartermaster's*  
 stores this day delivered to *Capt A. J. Mc Ginnis A24th Mo*  
 at *New Orleans La* ~~St Louis Mo.~~ for transportation  
 to *St James through Annapolis City La*

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	4	Bales Hay		1260 lb
	8	Sacks Oats		1080 "
<div style="transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: left top; position: absolute; left: 150px; top: 380px;"> <i>Chas. J. Smith</i>  <i>La</i> </div>				

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
*New Orleans La*  
*Sept 5<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

*E. J. Strong*  
*Brigadier Genl.*



**BILL OF LADING**

FOR

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY**

**FORWARDED**

*From* .....

*To* .....

..... *Oct 18 1866* .....

**TRIPLICATE.**

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

**This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee**

## BILL OF LADING.

Lading only at ..... *Government* ..... rates,

... rates,

R. M. Pettus, Jr.

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
<i>Shew James Hough</i> <i>Monte City</i> <i>La</i>	<i>4</i> <i>8</i>	<i>Bals</i> <i>Sacks</i>	<i>Hay</i> <i>Grass</i>	<i>1302</i> <i>1116</i> <i>Shew James Hough</i> <i>Monte City</i>



# TRIPLICATE.

BILL OF LADING.

RECEIVED from *New Orleans Oct 8, 1866*  
*Capt. A. J. M. Conroy A. J. M.* United States Army,  
 the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to  
*Armed City La*  
 by the *New Orleans Jackson & RR* and connecting lines,  
 there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto, *Lieut. James Hough*  
 ..... Freight to be paid by .....  
 Quartermaster, U. S. A., at *New Orleans* and on the Original Bill of  
 Lading only at *Government* rates,

*P. M. Pettus*

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
<i>Lieut. James Hough</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Bags</i>	<i>Hay</i>	<i>1302</i>
<i>Armed City</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Grain</i>	<i>1116</i>
<i>La</i>				

*Four thousand four hundred and eighty pounds*  
*One hundred and eighty pounds*



New Orleans,

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

1866

I have this day transferred to Capt A. A. Mc Gonnigle A. G. M. U. S. A.  
for shipment to St. James through Manila City &c  
the following Packages Quartermaster's Stores.

MARKS.	NO. PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.
4	Bales Hay	1302 #
8	Sacks Oats	1116 #
<i>Amirali</i>		
<i>E. J. Strang</i>		
<i>3</i>	<i>Blk. Co. &amp; Co. N.Y.</i>	



**BILL OF LADING**

FOR

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY**

**FORWARDED**

*From* .....

*To* .....

*Nov 14, 1866*

**TRIPLICATE.**

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*





# TRIPPLICATE.

## BILL OF LADING

RECEIVED from *Capt. A. J. McConnigh A. G. M.* United States Army,  
 the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to  
*Orleans City La*  
 by the *New Orleans Jackson G. N. R. R.* and connecting lines,  
 there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto, *Leut. James Hough*  
 Freight to be paid by *New Orleans*  
 Quartermaster, U. S. A., at *Government* rates.  
 Lading only at *Government* rates.

*P. M. Pettis*

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
<i>Leut James Hough</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Boxes</i>	<i>Hay</i>	<i>1260</i>
<i>Orleans City La</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Outs</i>	<i>1080</i>
<i>La</i>				

*By*  
*Superintendent*  
*Miss Julia Jones*  
*2240 St*

No. ....

*Wm. P. Smith*

186

Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to .....

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Invoice of Packages Quartermaster's  
 stores this day delivered to frank A. Mc Ginnis A2M USA  
 at New Orleans La at St. Louis, Mo. for transportation  
 to St. Gas Hough, Amite City

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	4	Bales	Hay	1260 #
	2	Sacks	Oats	1080 #
<div style="position: absolute; left: 100px; top: 400px; transform: rotate(-90deg);"> <i>Amite City</i>  <i>La</i> </div>				
			<i>E. J. Strang,</i> <i>Asst. Quartermaster</i>	

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
*New Orleans*  
 St. Louis, Mo. *Nov 14* 186*5* ) I certify that this Invoice is correct,

*Invoice and  
Bill Lading  
N.O. J & B. N. P.*

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

*Dec 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*



## BILL OF LADING.

*Freight to be paid by*

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

*rates*

Two thousand four hundred thirty



# BILL OF LADING.

Freight to be paid by

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

and on the original Bill of

Two more and four hundred  
two hundred



New Orleans, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

INVOICE of Provisions turned over  
to Captain A. J. M. Gonnyn  
W. W. PERKINS, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army,  
by Capt. M. B. Armstrong and for Transportation to Lieut. James Henry  
Sgt. B. D. S. A. L. La at San Antonio City La

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**BILL OF LADING**

FOR

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY**

**FORWARDED**

*From* .....

*To* .....

..... *Jan 14, 1867* .....

**TRIPPLICATE.**

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING

Lading only at ..... *Government* ..... rates.

[illegible]



# BILL OF LADING

**Lading only at**

MARKS	Nos	PACKAGES, Etc	CONTENTS.	Pd Weight
Liquid Gas - Hough Agent Duncan Almida City La	1	Bale	Hay	400
	2	Sacks	Cats	300
				Seven hundred pounds
				700 lb



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

..... Feb 12 , 1867

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TRIPLICATE.

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*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*



# BILL OF LADING.

the following articles of public property, (as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Comte Gily Lu

Freight to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_

**Lading only at** Government **rates.**

1380-13  
Eighty Four  
1380-13



# BILL OF LADING.

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1380-68  
 Legally Bound  
 Anteen. franchised and  
 1380-68



No. ....

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Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to .....

Invoice of *Packages Quartermaster's*  
 stores this day delivered to *Capt A. J. McConigh a.g.m. up*  
*New Orleans La*  
*at St. Louis, Mo.* for transportation  
 to *Lieut James Hough at Anite City La*

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	2	Two Bales	Hay	780 <sup>lb</sup>
	4	Four Sacks	Corn	600 <sup>lb</sup>
<i>Lieut James Hough</i> <i>Agent B R 78 &amp; L La</i> <i>Anite City La</i>				

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,

*New Orleans La July 8 186*

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

*W. B. Armstrong*  
 Captain & A. L. M.  
 B R 78 & L La



Invoice of Packages Quartermaster's  
stores this day delivered to Capt A. J. McConide a.g.m. ufg  
New Orleans La  
at ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ for transportation  
to Fort James Vough at Ansite City La.

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
<i>Lieut James Houghy Agent B R &amp; A Co Annick City La</i>	2	Two Bales	Hay	780 <sup>#</sup>
	4	Four Sacks	Corn	600 <sup>#</sup>

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,

New Orleans La Feb 8 1866

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

W. B. Armstrong  
Captain U. S. A. & L. La  
BRZ. & L. La

## BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

*From New Orleans La**to Mobile City La**April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867*

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**DUPLICATE.**

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Freight Payable on Original Bill only.





BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Quint City La*  
*April 11<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*

*2<sup>nd</sup>*  
DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

The *3* in amount *3* Dols. *3* has advanced charges, Cents.

I certify the within weight *3* pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*

to *Ortuit City La*

*May 9<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*.

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DUPLICATE.

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Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

## BILL OF LADING.

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Omaha City La*  
*May 9<sup>th</sup>* 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

in amount

Dolls.

Cents.

The

has advanced charges,

I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Ortigue City La*  
*June 6<sup>th</sup>* 1867

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DUPLICATE.

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Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



DUPLICATE  
BILL OF LADING.  
New Orleans La June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1867  
Captain W.B. Armstrong A.M., United States Army

P. H. Pettus

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La.*  
to *Mobile City La.*  
*June 6<sup>th</sup>* 186

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

The  
in amount

Dolls.

has advanced charges,

Cents,

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*

To *Amite City La*

*July 5<sup>th</sup>*, 186*7*

*Hough*

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# ~~BILL OF LADING.~~

**Lading only at**

*rates.*

P. H. Pettis

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BILL OF LADING  
FOR  
UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
To *Mobile City La*  
*August 7*, 186*7*

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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## BILL OF LADING.

Received from

*by the*

*there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto*

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at

**Lading only at**

Freight to be paid by

*and on the original Bill of*

***rates***

**MARKS.**

Nos.

## PACKAGES, &C.

## CONTENTS.

Pd. WEIGHT.

St James House

One Bale Hay

434 #



o

Three Sacks Corn

372 ✓ #

# White City

Lo



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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*





BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

..... Sept 27, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

Received from

came to September 27,  
Mr Armstrong, D.C., + C.M.A.

Bu R<sup>1807</sup> P. J. L. L. L.  
United States Army,

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Amite City, La.

by the New Orleans Jackson & Gulf Northern RR and connecting lines,  
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Genl James Hinch at

Amity, Cebu, Luzon. Freight to be paid by W B Armstrong & Co. Agents  
Burk & Co. Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans, La., and on the original Bill of

**Lading only at** ..... **rates.**

J. H. Warr

*J. Ayl*

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
To *Amite City. La*  
*October 10", 1867*

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*





BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From

*New Orleans La*

To

*Amite City, La*

*November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1867*

TRIPPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

**Lading only at** ..... **rates.**

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BUREAU

Lee Pearson

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La  
To Amite City La  
Dec 7, 1867

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

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## Received from

by the

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto

Quartermaster U.S.

**Lading only at**

Freight to be paid by

*rates.*

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La.  
To Omaha City La.  
January 25, 1868

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

Received from W. B. Armstrong D.C., United States Army,

by the N.O. and T. & O. R.R. and connecting lines,

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans La, and on the original Bill of

**Lading only at** \_\_\_\_\_ **freedmen's** \_\_\_\_\_ **rates.**

Payable by Freedmen's  
BUREAU.  
PACKAGES, &

rates. Warm Light.

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From W. B. Armsstrong

To James Hough Afac

Oriskany City Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

To San Francisco La

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1868

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

payable by BUREAU

*rates*

[illegible]



FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

*Amite City*

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

*Mar 19*, 1868

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*1866-7-8*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

# BILL OF LADING.

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BILL OF LADING  
FOR  
UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

....., 186 .

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TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

## BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans, La April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Received from 1st Lt Col E. E. Deman, United States Army,

the following articles of public property as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to San Francisco, Ca

by the W. C. Kellogg, N.Y. Road and connecting lines,

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto James Hough

Freight to be paid by W. D. L. & Co.

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans La, and on the original Bill of

**Lading only** at Regular rates.

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

....., 186 .

TRIPLICATE.

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for collection of Freight.*

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Mar.-Aug. 1868

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Amite City

Receipts  
for supplies  
issued to  
Planters



Receipt for Supplies,

May 1868

Wack Crier (A.)

Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$ 30.50.

3 50  
3 50  
0 50  
\$ 6 90 total

B/L.  
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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
Parish of Long Branch Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inf., Assistant  
Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
Louisiana, this May, 1868,

<u>1, One Barrel</u> Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>4</u> <u>80</u>
Hard Bread, "	
<u>1, One Barrel</u> Pork, <u>Wess</u>	<u>24</u> <u>20</u>
Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation, \$	<u>1</u> <u>50</u>
	<u>\$ 30 50</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Long Branch  
Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Witness (SIGNATURE.)  
John N. Shultz  
Wm. H. Wilder

his  
Mack Crier  
mark

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena Parish, dated April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1868, and  
to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

Wm. H. Wilder  
John N. Shultz

his  
Mack Crier  
mark

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

B/L.  
103.



No. 284

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

In the Month of

June, 1868.

Wack Crier,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 5.80

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 284

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite City La June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. W. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>Two Hundred &amp; 40</u>	Barrel of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
	Barrels of Mess Pork, "		
	Pounds of Bacon, "		
	Add cost of Transportation,		<u>60</u>
	Total.....	\$	<u>5 80</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of June, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

M. M. Frison

Geo. F. Austin

Mark X Crier  
his mark

NOTE - To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.



No. 374.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

In the Month of

July, 1868.

Wack Crier,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 33.60.

Rec'd Office A. C. S. \_\_\_\_\_ 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. July 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 1868.

## RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. *374.*

Parish of

*Saint Helena,*

State of Louisiana,

1868.

RECEIVED of

*Amie Big- July 26*  
*2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,*Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at *Langipalua Lea*

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<i>200, Two Hundred Pds, 1, one</i>	Barrel of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<i>5 00</i>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
<i>1, one</i>	Barrel of Mess Pork, " "	<i>24 00</i>
	Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation,		<i>1 60</i>
Total	\$	<i>33 60.</i>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of *July*, 1868.as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated *July 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of *Saint Helena* Parish, dated *April 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

*W. H. Alder**Geo. F. Austin**His*  
*Wm. X. Crier*  
*mark*

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



Return for  
place where need to  
be inserted - word

No. 156.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

In the Month of

May, 1868.

Henry Lawson,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 30.00. (thirty sh)

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Rec<sup>d</sup> Office A. C. S., May 28th, 1868.





Receipt for Supplies.

March, 1868.

William A. Davidson,

St Helena Parish, La.

\$ 75.36.

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Office A. C. S. March 24th, 1868.

and to A. S. A. C. March 24th, 1868.

William A. Davidson.

RECEIPT.

"Evergreen" Plantation,  
Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of Capt. D. A. Ward 39th U.S. Infantry, Assistant  
Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in and for  
the Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana, this 19 March 1868.

day of March, 1868,  
Eight Hundred pounds of Corn Meal valued at \$ 20 50  
Four Hundred " " " 51 50 72. 00  
Add Cost of Transportation " 3 36  
Total \$ 75 36

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of March 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated "Evergreen"  
Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana, March 7th  
1868.

(SIGNATURE.)

Wm A Davidson

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration  
of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations  
contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of St. Helena Parish,  
dated March 7th, 1868, and to send my crop to market in the city of New  
Orleans, to such Merchants as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate  
with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order,  
after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper  
settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the merchant—  
by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

Geo. F. Austin

(Signature.)

Wm A Davidson

Am L Rose



Receipt for Supplies.

March, 1868.

Thomas Greene Davidson,  
Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$ 43.37

Rec<sup>d</sup> Office A. C. S. March 24, 1868.  
Returned to A. S. A. C. March 24, 1868

Thomas Greene Davidson.

# RECEIPT.

"Dog Wood Ridge" ..... Plantation,  
Parish of *Saint Helena*, ..... State of Louisiana.

*19<sup>th</sup> March* ..... 1868.

Received of *Capt. D. A. Ward 39th U.S. Infantry*, Assistant  
*Comd'g of Subs.* Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in and for  
the Parish of ..... State of Louisiana, this *nine cents*

day of *March* ..... 1868,

*Six Hundred* ..... pounds of *Corn Meal*, valued at \$ ..... *15 38*  
*Two Hundred* ..... " *Wheat*, ..... " ..... *25 75*  
*Added Cost of Transportation* ..... " ..... *2 24*  
\$ ..... *43 37*

41.13  
\$

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of *March* ..... 1868,

as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated *"Dog Wood Ridge"*

Plantation, Parish of *Saint Helena*, State of Louisiana, *March 10th*,

1868.

(SIGNATURE.)

*Thomas Greene Davidson*

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of *St. Helena* Parish, dated *March 10th*, 1868, and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchants as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the merchant—by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(Signature.)

*Amos P. Rose*

*Thomas Greene Davidson*

*John H. H.*



Receipt for Supplies,

April, 1868.

Boney Donaven,

Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$35. 88.

B/L.  
50.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
 Parish of Keller Place St. Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Wood, U. S. Infantry, Assistant  
 Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
 Louisiana, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1868,

<u>2, Five Barrels</u> Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
Hard Bread, "	
<u>1, one Barrel</u> Pork, "	<u>24 20</u>
Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation, \$	<u>1 68</u>
	<u>\$ 35 88</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of April, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Keller Place  
 Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 9th, 1868.

(SIGNATURE.)

Boney X Donaven  
 marks

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
 tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
 stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint  
Helena Parish, dated February 28th, 1868, and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
 the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
 furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
 and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

Jno M Moore

James Hough

Boney X Donaven  
 marks

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

B/L.  
 50.



Receipt for Supplies,

April, 1868,

William A. Davidson

St. Helena Parish, La.

\$71.76.

B/L.  
29.

Rec'd Office A. G. S. April 16th, 1868.

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# RECEIPT.

..... *Evergreen* ..... Plantation,  
Parish of *St. Helena* ..... State of Louisiana.

Received of *2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Inf.* Assistant  
*Comdr. of Subs.* Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, ~~in and for~~  
the Parish of ..... State of Louisiana, this *ninth*.....

day of *April* ..... 1868,.....

4 Bbls, Seven Hundred & Eighty pounds of	<i>Corn Meal</i>	valued at \$	<i>20 00</i>
2 " Four Hundred	<i>Meat Pork</i>	"	<i>48 40</i>
Add cost of Transportation			<i>3 36</i>
			<i>71 76</i>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of *April* ..... 1868  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated ..... *Evergreen* .....  
Plantation, Parish of *St. Helena*, ..... State of Louisiana, *March 27<sup>th</sup>*,  
1868.

(SIGNATURE.) *Wm A Davidson*.....

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration  
of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations  
contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of *St. Helena* Parish,  
dated *March 7<sup>th</sup>* 1868, and to send my crop to market in the city of New  
Orleans, to such Merchants as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate  
with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order,  
after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper  
settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the merchant—  
by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:  
*Wm A. Miller*..... *Wm Alex Davidson*  
*J. Thomey*.....

*B/L*  
*29*



Receipt for Supplies

April, 1868.

Thomas G. Davidson,  
St. Helena Parish, La.

\$71.76.

B/L. 28.

# RECEIPT.

..... *Dog Wood Ridge* ..... Plantation,  
 Parish of *St. Helena*, ..... State of Louisiana.

Received of *2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Wood, U. S. Inf.* ..... Assistant  
*Comdr. of Subs.* Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in and for  
 the Parish of ..... State of Louisiana, this .....

day of *April* ..... 1868, .....

4 Bbls Seven hundred & eighty four pounds of	<i>Corn Meal</i>	valued at \$	<i>20 00</i>
2 " Four Hundred	<i>Meat Pork</i>	"	<i>48 40</i>
	<i>Add cost of Transportation,</i>	"	<i>3 36</i>
		\$	<i>71 76</i>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of *April* ..... 1868.

as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated ..... *Dog Wood Ridge* .....

Plantation, Parish of *St. Helena*, ..... State of Louisiana, *March 27<sup>th</sup>* .....

1868.

(SIGNATURE.)

*J. J. Davidson*

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of *St. Helena* ..... Parish, dated *March 10<sup>th</sup>*, 1868, and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchants as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the merchant—by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

*W. H. Miller* ..... *J. J. Davidson* .....  
*James H. Hough* .....

*B/L*  
*28.*



Receipt for Supplies,  
May, 1868,  
Wm A. Davidson,  
Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$ 71. 81.

B/L.  
104.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
Parish of Evergreen Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of May 9 1868.  
2d Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1st U. S. Inf., Assistant  
Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
Louisiana, this May day of May, 1868,

<u>4, Four Barrels</u> Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>19</u> <u>20</u>
Hard Bread, "	
<u>2, Two Barrels</u> Pork, Mess "	<u>48</u> <u>40</u>
Bacon, "	

Add cost of Transportation, \$ 21 81

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Evergreen  
Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
May 14 1868.

Wm. L. Rose (SIGNATURE.)  
Geo. F. Austin

Wm. A. Davidson

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena Parish, dated March 7th, 1868, and  
to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

Wm. L. Rose  
John A. Hill

Wm. A. Davidson

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

B/L.  
104.



Receipt for Supplies

May, 1868,

Thomas G. Davidson,

Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$ 71.81.

B.L.  
1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
 Parish of Dog Wood Ridge Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Received of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut W. W. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry Assistant  
 Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
 Louisiana, this May day of May, 1868,

<u>4, Four Barrells</u>	Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>17 20</u>
	Hard Bread, "	
<u>2, Two Barrells</u>	Pork, Mess, "	<u>48 40</u>
	Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation,	\$	<u>4 21</u>
	\$	<u>71 81</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Dog Wood Ridge  
 Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Witness W. L. Rose  
 (SIGNATURE.)  
Geo. F. Austin

Thos Green Davidson

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
 tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
 stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena Parish, dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868, and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
 the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
 furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
 and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

W. L. Rose

Thos Green Davidson

John Allen

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

W. L.  
101.



No. 285.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

*In the Month of*

*June*, 1868.

*Thomas G. Davidson,*

*Parish of Saint Helena*, La.

*\$ 46. 31.*

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 285

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Smith City June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. W. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Inf 4

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Louisiana, at Smith City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>100 Sixteen and the 13<sup>th</sup> Three</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>15</u>	<u>60</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
<u>14 One</u>	Barrel of Mess Pork, "	<u>28</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, "		
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>2</u>	<u>71</u>
Total	\$	<u>46</u>	<u>31</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of June, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm L. Rose

Geo F Austin

Thos Green Davidson

NOTE—To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.



No. 244

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES,

*In the Month of*

*June*, 1868.

*Wm. H. Davidson*

*Parish of Saint Helena*, La.

*\$ 27. 07.*

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 244

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite City June 22<sup>d</sup> 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. W. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Infy

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

800. Eight hundred lbs <u>14/10m</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>20</u>	<u>80</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
<u>121</u> <u>lbs</u>	Barrels of Mess Pork. "	<u>56</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, "		
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	\$	<u>81</u>	<u>01.</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of June, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm L Rose

Geo. F. Austin

Wm Alex Davidson

NOTE — To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.



No. 373

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

In the Month of

July, 1868.

Thomas G. Davidson,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 78.21

Rec'd Office A. C. S. \_\_\_\_\_ 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. July 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 373

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

Amite City July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
**RECEIVED** of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,  
 Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State  
 of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>800, Eight Hundred Lbs, 4, Four</u> Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>20 00</u>
_____ Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
<u>2, Two</u> Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	<u>54 00</u>
_____ Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation, _____	<u>4 21</u>
Total _____ \$	<u>78 21</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of July, 1868.  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I Herely Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau  
 Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year  
 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in  
 my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop  
 shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me,  
 and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the  
 Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm A Davidson  
Geo. F. Austin

Thomas Gunn Davidson

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One  
 copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



No. 395.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

In the Month of

July, 1868.

William F. Davidson,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 48.21.

Rec'd Office A. C. S. 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 395.

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

July 25 1868.

RECEIVED of 2d Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1st Infantry,

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at Mobile City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

800, Eight Hundred Pds, 4, Four	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	20 00
	Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
2, Two	Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	54 00
	Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation,		4 21
Total	\$	78 21

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of July, 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated July 1st, 1868.

And I Herely Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated March 1st, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

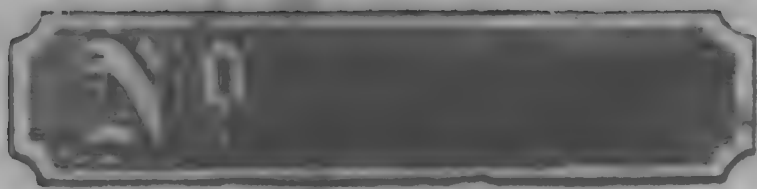
Geo. G. Justice

Wm H. Hilder

Wm A. Davidson

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.





# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES,

IN THE MONTH OF *August*, 1868.

*Thomas Greene Davidson,*

Parish of *Saint Helena*, La.

\$ *275.50*

Rec'd Office A. C. S. .... 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. *Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 503

Parish of St Helena State of Louisiana,

Amite City August 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Received of

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut H. B. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Infy

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

State of Louisiana, at

Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz :

<u>100 Six hundred &amp; the three 3</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, " "		
<u>Two 2</u>	Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	<u>57</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, " "		
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>
Total	\$	<u>45</u>	<u>60</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of August, 1868,

as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1868,

And I hereby Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of

St Helena Parish, dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868;

and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Geo. F. Austin

J. H. Davidson

W. M. Davidson

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



No. [REDACTED]

## RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES,

IN THE MONTH OF *August*, 1868.*Wm* *A. Davidson*,Parish of *Saint Helena*, La.\$ *81.21*  
*100.*Rec'd Office A. C. S. *b* 1868.Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. *Aug 14<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No 572

Parish of St. Helena State of Louisiana,  
Amite City August 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Received of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut R. B. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
 Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz :

<u>800 Eight hundred lbs</u>	<u>From 4</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>
		Pounds of Hard Bread, " "		
	<u>Two 2.</u>	Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	<u>57</u>	<u>00</u>
		Pounds of Bacon, " "		
Add cost of Transportation,			<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>
Total			<u>\$ 81</u>	<u>21</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of August, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1868,

And I hereby Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau  
 Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full  
 cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the  
 office of the Bureau Agent of

St. Helena Parish, dated March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868;

and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of  
 the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order,  
 after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen  
 for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm H Wilder  
Geo. F. Austin

Wm A Davidson

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for  
 Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



Receipt for Supplies  
April, 1868,  
Thomas Foster,  
St. Helena Parish, La.

\$35.88.

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
Parish of Dixon Place Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Received of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry Assistant  
Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
Louisiana, this April day of April, 1868,

<u>2, Two Barrels</u>	Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
	Hard Bread, "	
<u>1, one Barrel</u>	Pork, "	<u>24 20</u>
	Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation,	\$	<u>1 68</u>
	\$	<u>35 88</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of April, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Dixon Place  
Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 8th, 1868.

(SIGNATURE.)

Thomas X Foster  
his mark

Witnesses

John A. Moutz  
James Kough

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint  
Helena, Parish, dated April 8th, 1868, and  
to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

John A. Moutz

James Kough

Thomas X Foster  
his mark

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

B/L.  
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Receipt for Supplies

May. 1868,

Thomas Foster (Jr.)

Saint Helena Parish, La

\$ 37.20.

B/L.

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation, Dixon  
 Parish of St. Helena State of Louisiana.  
 Received of Amie City May 18 1868.  
2d Lieut. W. H. Wood, 1st U. S. Infantry, Assistant  
 Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
May, 1868,

2, Two Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$ 9 60  
Hard Bread, "  
1, One Barrel of Pork, Moss "  
Bacon, "

Add cost of Transportation, \$ 2 10  
Thirty seven dollars and twenty cents. \$ 37 20  
 for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Dixon

Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
May 11th, 1868.

Witnesses  
 (SIGNATURE.)  
J W Stitt  
Wm. H. Corbushier  
Thos. Foster  
mark

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
 tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
 stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena Parish, dated April 8th, 1868, and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
 the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
 furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
 and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS: (SIGNATURE.)  
J W Stitt  
Wm. H. Corbushier  
Thos. Foster  
mark

Note.—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

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No. 243.

## RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

*In the Month of**June, 1868.**Thomas Foster,**Parish of Saint Helena, La.**\$ 40.50*

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 243

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite-City June 22<sup>d</sup> 1868.

RECEIVED of Thos. H. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Infy

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Louisiana, at Amite-City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>400</u> <u>Four hundred lbs (12) 1/2</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
<u>1 1/2</u> <u>One</u>	Barrel of Mess Pork, "	<u>28</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, "		
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Total.....	\$	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of June, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

A. H. Gunn  
Geo. F. Austin

Thos. H. Wood  
mark

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.



No. 375.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

In the Month of

July, 1868.

Thomas Foster,

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 39.10.

Rec'd Office A. C. S. 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. July 21 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 375.

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

Amite City July 18 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. O. Wood, 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry,

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>400, Four Hundred lbs, 2, Two</u> Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
<u>1, One</u> Barrel of Mess Pork, " "	<u>29 00</u>
Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation,	<u>2 10</u>
Total \$	<u>39 10.</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of July, 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

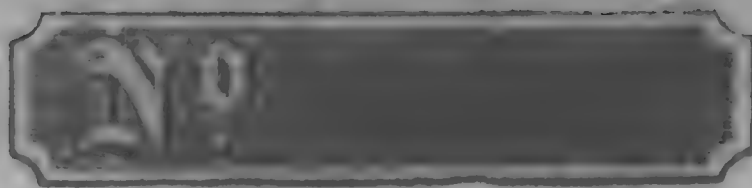
Wm. H. Milam

Chas. R. Foster  
mark

Geo. F. Austin

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.





RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES,

IN THE MONTH OF *August*, 1868.

*Thomas Foster,*

Parish of *Saint Helena*, La.

\$ *40* <sup>*60*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub>

Rec'd Office A. C. S. .... 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. *Aug. 14* .... 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 504

Parish of St. Helena State of Louisiana,  
August 18 1868.

Received of 2nd Lieut W. H. Wood 1st Regt.  
 Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz :

<u>400 Four hundred lb</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, " "		
<u>One</u>	Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	<u>28</u>	<u>50</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, " "		
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	\$	<u>40</u>	<u>60</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of August, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Aug 6th, 1868,

And I Herely Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of

St. Helena Parish, dated Aug. 8th, 1868;

and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Geo. F. Austin

Thos. Foster  
 mark

Wm. H. Miller

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



Receipt for Supplies,  
April, 1868,  
Peter Jenkins,  
Saint Helena Parish, La.  
\$35.88.

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Gader's Branch Plantation,  
 Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood, 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry, Assistant  
 Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
 Louisiana, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1868,

<u>2, Two Barrels</u> Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
Hard Bread, "	
<u>1, One Barrel</u> Pork, "	<u>24 20</u>
Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation, \$	<u>1 68</u>
	<u>\$ 35 88</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of April, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Gader's Branch  
 Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 11th, 1868.

Witness  
 (SIGNATURE.)  
John N. Wentz  
James Hough

Peter X Dauterive  
 his  
 marks

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
 tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
 stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena, Parish, dated April 10th, 1868, and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
 the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
 furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
 and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:  
 (SIGNATURE.)  
John N. Wentz  
James Hough

(SIGNATURE.)  
Peter X Dauterive  
 his  
 marks

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau B. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

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No. 187.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

In the Month of

May, 1868.

Peter Jenkins

Parish of St. Helena, La.

\$41.41.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 187

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite City June 5 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. W. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

State of Louisiana, at

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>400 Four hundred lbs</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>9</u>	<u>60</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
	Barrels of Mess Pork, "		
<u>200 Two hundred</u>	Pounds of Bacon, "	<u>15</u>	<u>30 00</u>
	Add cost of Transportation,	<u>1</u>	<u>81</u>
	Total	\$	<u>41 41</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm. H. Alder  
Geo. F. Austin

his  
John X. Jenkins  
mark

NOTE — To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.



No. 372.

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

In the Month of

July, 1868.

Peter Jenkins

Parish of Saint Helena, La

\$ 39.10.

Rec'd Office A. C. S. 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. July 21 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 342

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

Amie-Cig July 18 1868.

RECEIVED of 2d Lieut. W. W. Wood, 11th Infantry,

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at Amie-Cig-La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>400, Four Hundred Pds, 2, Two</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
<u>1, One</u>	Barrel of Mess Pork, " "	<u>24 00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>2 10</u>
Total	\$	<u>39 10</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of July, 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated July 18th, 1868.

And I Herely Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 10th, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

Wm H Alder

Geo. F. Austin

P his J  
John X Jenkins  
mark

NOTE.—To be signed in duplicate, date of signature and place of delivery inserted, and witnessed by two persons. One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R., F. and A. Lands, New Orleans, to be forwarded without delay.



Receipt for Supplies

May, 1868.

Mary B. Merritt

Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$ 71. 81.

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
Parish of Magnolia Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Received of May 20 1868.  
2d Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1st U. S. Infantry, Assistant  
Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
Louisiana, this May day of May, 1868,

<u>4, Four Barrels of</u>	Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Hard Bread, "		
<u>2, Two Barrels of</u>	Pork, <u>Wess</u> "	<u>48</u>	<u>40</u>
	Bacon, "		

Add cost of Transportation, \$ 4 21

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,

as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated Magnolia  
Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana,

April 2 1868.

Witness  
no witnesses here  
W. D. Dennis  
J. T. Bickham  
(SIGNATURE.)

Mary B. Merritt sign here

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena, Parish, dated May 15 1868, and  
to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS: (SIGNATURE.)

2 witnesses here W. D. Dennis

J. T. Bickham

Mary B. Merritt sign here

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

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return both of these to me without delay Austin



No. 245

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

In the Month of

June

1868

Mary B. Merritt

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

\$ 87.07

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 245

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite City June 25 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Louisiana, at Amite City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>800 Eight hundred lbs (4) Ton</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>20 80</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "	
<u>121 Two</u>	Barrels of Mess Pork, "	<u>56 00</u>
	Pounds of Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>4 21</u>
Total	\$	<u>81 01</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of June, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me; and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

A. A. Grune

P. F. Austin

Mary B. Merritt

NOTE—To be signed in duplicate, and witnessed by two persons.  
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No. 396.  
**RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.**

In the Month of  
*July*, 1868.

*Wm B. Merritt*  
Parish of *Saint Helena*, La.

\$ *48.21*

*total \$ 231.09*

Rec'd Office A. C. S. 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. *July 24* 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 396.

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,

Anti-City July 18 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at Anti-City La

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>800, Eight Hundred Pds, 4, Four</u> Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>20 00</u>
_____ Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	_____
<u>2, Two</u> Barrels of Mess Pork, " "	<u>54 00</u>
_____ Pounds of Bacon, " "	_____
Add cost of Transportation, _____	<u>4 21</u>
Total _____ \$	<u>78 21</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of July, 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I Herely Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

L. C. David

Geo. F. Austin

Mary B. Merritt

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No. *371*

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

*In the Month of*

*July*, 1868.

*Enoch Waker,*

*Parish of Saint Helena, La.*

*\$ 39.10.*

Rec'd Office A. C. S. 1868.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. *July 21* 1868.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 371

Parish of *Saint Helena*, State of Louisiana,

RECEIVED of *Lt. Lint. W. M. Hood, 1st Infantry,*

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, at *Amite City La*

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<i>400, Four Hundred Pds, 2, Two</i> Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<i>10 00</i>
_____ Pounds of Hard Bread, " "	
<i>1, One</i> Barrel of Mess Pork, " "	<i>24 00</i>
_____ Pounds of Bacon, " "	
Add cost of Transportation, _____	<i>2 10</i>
Total _____ \$	<i>39 10.</i>

I came to \_\_\_\_\_ in my employ for the month of *July*, 1868.  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated *July 11th*, 1868.

And I Hereby Agree and Bind Myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of *Saint Helena* Parish, dated *April 11th*, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

*Wm. H. Milnes*

*Druck & Haker*  
mark

*P. E. Austin*

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Receipt for Supplies

April, 1868,

Enoch Waker,

Saint Helena Parish, La.

\$35.88.

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# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

Plantation,  
 Parish of My Branch Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Received of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. W. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry, Assistant  
 Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of  
 Louisiana, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1868,

<u>2, Two Barrels</u>	Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>10 00</u>
	Hard Bread, "	
<u>1, One, Barrel</u>	Pork, "	<u>24 20</u>
	Bacon, "	
Add cost of Transportation,	\$	<u>1 68</u>
	\$	<u>35 88</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of April, 1868,  
 as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated My Branch,  
 Plantation, Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana,  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Witnesses  
W. W. Wood  
James Hough

Ernest H. Warden  
 Master

I hereby agree and bind myself to reimburse to the United States through the  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expira-  
 tion of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to  
 stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of  
Saint Helena Parish, dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1868, and  
 to send my crop to market in the city of New-Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant  
 Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of  
 the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies  
 furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained,  
 and also with the merchant, by whom it is sold.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE.)

W. W. Wood  
James Hough

Ernest H. Warden  
 Master

Note—Sign in duplicate.—One copy for Parish Agent, and one copy for A. C. S., Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, New Orleans.

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No. 155

## RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

*In the Month of*

May, 1868.

Charles W. Williams

Parish of Saint Helena, La.

~~\$\$\$~~ 28.60.

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 155.

Parish of Saint Helena, State of Louisiana.

Amite City June 6 1868.

RECEIVED of 2nd Regt. W. H. Wood, 11th Infantry,

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

State of Louisiana, at

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$		
Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
Barrels of Mess Pork, "		
<u>Two Two Hundred</u> Pounds of Bacon, " <u>15¢</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>60</u>
Total <u>Thirty and 60/100 dollars</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>60</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated May 18th, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated May 18th, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

W. H. Miller

(Signature,)

Geo. F. Austin

Charles W. Williams

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No. 188

RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES

In the Month of

May

1868.

Enoch Waker,

Parish of St. Helena, La.

\$ 41.41

# RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES.

No. 188

Parish of Saint Helena State of Louisiana.

Amite City June 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

RECEIVED of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. W. Woods 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

State of Louisiana, at

the following articles and quantities of Subsistence, viz:

<u>400 Four hundred lbs. 2 Two</u>	Barrels of Corn Meal, valued at \$	<u>9</u>	<u>60</u>
	Pounds of Hard Bread, "		
	Barrels of Mess Pork, "		
<u>200 Two hundred</u>	Pounds of Bacon, " <u>15¢</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>
Add cost of Transportation,		<u>1</u>	<u>81</u>
Total	\$	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>

for issue to the freedpeople in my employ for the month of May, 1868,  
as per my affidavit applying for said supplies, dated May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

And I hereby Agree and Bind myself, to reimburse to the United States, through the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, before the expiration of the year 1868, the full cost of the subsistence as above specified, agreeably to stipulations contained in my bond, filed in the office of the Bureau Agent of Saint Helena Parish, dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1868; and to send my crop to market in the city of New Orleans, to such Merchant as the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau may designate, with the understanding that the proceeds of the crop shall be subject to my order, after the deduction of the amount due for the supplies furnished me, and a proper settlement with the freedmen for whom they were obtained, and also with the Merchant, by whom it is sold.

Witnesses:

(Signature,)

W. H. Miller

Geo. F. Austin

Enoch X. Vaker  
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Amite City La.

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 Dr. In account with Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry  
 1868.

1868				1868			
March	19	To 600 lbs corn meal	15 38	March	19	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 200 " mess pork	25 75	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	" Freight per J.R.R.	2 34				
			48 37				
April	9	To 750 lbs corn meal	20 00	April	9	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 400 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	3 36				
			71 76				
May	9	To 4 Bbl. corn meal	19 20	May	9	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			71 81				
June	18	To 3 Bbl. corn meal	15 60	June	22	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	28 00	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 71				
			46 31				
July	17	To 4 Bbl. Corn meal	20 00	July	17	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	54 00	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			78 21				
Aug	14	To 3 Bbl. Corn meal	15 00	Aug.	18	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	57 00	"	"	Receipt and bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	3 60				
			75 60				



Overgreen				St. Helena Parish			
1868				1868			
Feb	17	To 800 lbs corn meal	20 50				
"	"	" 400 " mess pork	51 50	Mch	19	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" freight per J.R.R.	3 36	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
			75 36				
April	9	To 784 lbs corn meal	20 00	Apl	9	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 400 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	3 36				
			71 76				
May	9	To 4 Bbls. corn meal	19 20	may	9	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			71 81				
June	16	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 80	June	22	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	56 00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			81 01				
July	25	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 00	July	25	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	54 00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			78 21				
Aug.	14	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 00	Aug.	18	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	57 00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
			81 21				
			459 36				

Joseph Johnson & Co. (New Orleans)				St. Helena Parish			
1868				1868			
Mch	31	To 600 lbs corn meal	15 38	Mch	31	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 200 mess pork	35 75	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	" 1/2 ft per J.R.R.	3 35				
April	13	To 800 lbs corn meal	20 00	Apl	13	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 400 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation by J.R.R.	3 36				
May	13	To 4 Bbls. corn meal	19 20	may	13	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 2 " mess pork	48 40	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	4 21				
June	18	To 3 Bbls. Corn meal	15 60	June	22	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	28 00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 71				
July	18	To 3 Bbls. corn meal	15 00	July	18	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	27 00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 71				
Sept.	1	To 2 Bbls. corn meal	10 00	Sept.	11	Supplies delivered to planter	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	28 50	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
			318 58				



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 Henry Robertson / J.M.C. "China Grove" St. Helena Parish  
 on account with Bureau of L.S. ad. State of Louisiana

1868				1868			
Apr	9	To 784 lbs corn meal	20 00	Apr	9	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 200 lbs mess pork	24 20	"	9	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 80				
May	9	To 2 Bbls corn meal	9 60	May	9	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	24 20	"	9	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
June	22	To 3 Bbls corn meal	15 60	June	22	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	25 00	"	22	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 71				
July	17	To 3 Bbls corn meal	15 00	July	17	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	27 00	"	17	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 71				
			17392				

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 Thomas Foster "Dryow Place" St. Helena Parish  
 on account with Bureau of L.S. ad. State of Louisiana

1868				1868			
April	15	To 392 lbs corn meal	10 00	Apr	15	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 200 " mess pork	24 20	"	15	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	" cost of Transport	1 68				
			3 588				
May	18	To 2 Bbls corn meal	9 60	May	18	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	25 50	"	18	Receipt and Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
			27 20				
June	18	To 2 Bbls corn meal	10 40	June	22	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	25 00	"	22	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
			27 50				
July	18	To 2 Bbls corn meal	10 00	July	18	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	27 00	"	18	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
			39 10				
Aug.	14	To 2 Bbls corn meal	10 00	Aug	18	supplies delivered to plant	
"	"	" 1 " mess pork	28 50	"	18	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
"	"	Transportation	2 10				
			193 28				



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David P. Bradford  
 20<sup>th</sup> St. Cape Verde, Province, N.Y.

				1868.			
June	2	232. 1/2 Corn meal	10	00	June	5	Supplies delivered to planter.
"	"	" 200 " Mess Pork	24	20	June	33	Receipt and bond given
"	"	" Transportation	1	68.			for supplies
June	5	240 lbs. Corn meal	9	60	June	5	Supplies delivered to planter
"	"	" 200 " Bacon @ 15c	30	00			Receipt and Bond given
"	"	" Transportation	1	81			for Supplies.
July	15	2 1/2 Bbls Corn meal	10	00	July	15	Supplies deliv to planter
"	"	" 1 " Mess Pork	27	00			Receipt & Bond given for
"	"	" Transportation	2	10			Supplies
			116	39			

1868				1868			
May	11	To 4 Bbls Corn meal	19 20	May	11	Supplies delivered to	
"	"	" 2 " mess Pork	45 40			planter. Receipt and Bond	
"	"	" Transportation	4 15			given for supplies.	
July	20	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 00	July	20	Supplies delivered to	
"	"	" 2 " mess Pork	54 00			planter Receipt and Bond	
"	"	" Transportation	4 57			given for supplies	
			150 29				



"Long Pine" St Helena Parish  
 by Mary B. Merritt

				1868		
		To 4 Bbl Corn meal	4 80	May	22	supplies delivered to planter
"	"	" 1 " mess Pork	24 20			Receipt and bond given for
"	"	" Transportation	1 50			supplies
June	22	To 4 Bbl. Corn meal	5 20	June	22	supplies delivered to planter
"	"	Transportation	60			Receipt and bond given for
						supplies
July	23	To 1 Bbl. meal	5 00	July	23	supplies delivered to planter
"	"	" 1 " mess Pork	27 00			Receipt and bond given
"	"	" Transportation	1 60			for supplies
			\$6990			

"Long Pine" St Helena Parish  
 by Mary B. Merritt

1868				1868		
May	20	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	19 20	May	20	supplies delivered to planter. Receipt and bond given for supplies
"	"	" 2 " mess Pork	48 40			
"	"	" Transportation	4 21			
June	22	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 80	June	25	Supplies delivered to planter. Receipt and bond given for supplies.
"	"	" 2 " mess Pork	56 00			
"	"	" Transportation	4 21			
July	14	To 4 Bbls. Corn meal	20 00	July	18	supplies delivered to planter. Receipt & Bond given for supplies
"	"	" 2 " mess Pork	54 00			
"	"	" Transportation	4 21			
			231 03			







John Jones Stone Plantations Parish, Old Hundred  
 In account with Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands Louisiana for

1868			1868		
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	To lbs Pork	100 00	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Supplies delivered	
	" " " " " "	111 00		to planter	
	Cost of transportation			Receipt " Bond	
	by Q. S. Dept	25 00		given for Supplies	
	Cost of transportation		July 1 <sup>st</sup>	By Cash	250 00
	to plantation	25 00			
		\$ 250 00			\$ 250 00

A.B.

The above is furnished as for my work. It will be kept in this book.

The words "Supplies delivered to planter Receipt " Bond given for supplies" will be written in Red Ink.

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Qr. Mr.

at

MONTHLY RETURN  
OF  
QUARTERMASTER'S STORES,  
received and issued

of month

in the

*September*

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[For the Quartermaster General, U. S. A.]

For the third Auditor of the Treasury Department.

MONTHLY RETURN OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES,

received, issued, and remaining on hand

at

*Union City La*

in the month

of

*September, 186*

By

*Capt H H Rouse, Jr. USCAuf*  
*Ans Supt of Greedman*  
*Quartermaster*

NOTE.

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. Fuel.
2. Forage.
3. Straw.
4. Stationery
5. Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.
6. Means of transportation, including harness, &c.
7. Building Materials.
8. Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.
9. Blacksmiths' tools.
10. Carpenters' tools.
11. Wheelrights' tools.
12. Masons' and Bricklayers' Tools
13. Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes.
14. Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse shoes, Rope, &c., to be classed alphabetically.



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Qr. Mr.

at

MONTHLY RETURN  
OF  
QUARTERMASTER'S STORES,  
received and issued  
in the  
of month  
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[For the Quartermaster General, U. S. A.]

For the third Auditor of the Treasury Department.

MONTHLY RETURN OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES,

received, issued, and remaining on hand

at

*Armit City*

in the month

of *September*, 186*6*.

By *Capt H. N. Rouse, 20th M. S. B. I.*  
*Asst Supt of Freedmen* Quartermaster

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L. M. Blands  
from L.S.

L. M. Blands  
from S.

Yes	No
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by the number of articles borne on the Return.







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No. ABSTRACT E. Qr. 186..

May 1st 66

List of Stores Received From

Capt W D Armstrong

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at





May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Invoice of D. M.  
Stores turned over  
to Port Lt. Col. E. S. Allen  
for transportation to  
St. James Hong K  
at Amoy City.

New Orleans, La. May 5th 1866

INVOICE of *Quartermaster's* Stores turned over  
 to *Private Light Col E. S. Allen*  
 by *Private F. W. PARKINS*, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army,  
 by *Private L. C. J. Strong* Agent for transportation to *Leitch's*  
*House* at *Amite City*

Marks.	Nos.	Packages.	Articles.	P'd. W't.
<i>Leitch's</i> <i>Amite City</i>	3	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Hay</i>	818
	5	<i>Sacks</i>	<i>Oats</i>	744
<i>Per</i>				
<i>E. J. Strong</i> <i>1312 Canal &amp; Co 9th</i>				

(GIVEN IN DUPLICATE.)



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

....., 186 .

TRIPPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*

## BILL OF LADING.

Received from Capt R J McGonnigle WGM, United States Army,

by the New Orleans Jackson & G<sup>o</sup> N R R and connecting lines,  
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Post Quartermaster

Freight to be paid by

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans, and on the original Bill of Lading only at Government rates.

[illegible]



No.

ABSTRACT M.

*July 7 1866*

LIST OF STORES TRANSFERRED BY

*E. J. Shang*

Quartermaster

for transportation to

*Annie City*



LIST OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, transferred by Det Lt Col E J Strang Asst Quartermaster  
 U. S. V to Capt A J McGonigle Asst Quartermaster U. S. A at New Orleans La  
 for transportation to Lieut James Hough Amite City  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
4	Four Bales	Oat	Good Order 1302 lbs
8	Eight Sacks	Oats	" " 1116 "

I CERTIFY that I have this day transferred to Capt A J McGonigle Asst  
 Quartermaster U S A at New Orleans La for transportation to Lieut James Hough  
 at Amite City the articles specified in the foregoing list.  
E J Strang Quartermaster.



New Orleans  
Jan 1867

Q. M. Stores transferred  
to Capt A. J. M. Young &  
for shipment to Lieut  
James Coughlin at Annapolis  
City.

New Orleans

1867

Q. M. Stores

Q. M. Stores

New Orleans, January 186 7.

186

I have this day transferred to Capt. A. J. M. Haigh A. J. M. U. S. A.  
for shipment to Supt. James Haigh Anate City La  
the following Packages Quartermaster's Stores.

MARKS.	NO. PACKAGES.		CONTENTS.	
<i>Quint. James Hough</i> <i>Capt. Bureau R.F. &amp; A.S.</i> <i>Smith City Ind.</i>	1	One	Half	Hay 400 <sup>##</sup>
	2	Two	Sacks	Oats 300 <sup>##</sup>

*W. B. Armstrong.*  
*Capt. & A.S.M.*  
*Bureau R.F. & A.S.*



New Orleans,

January

1867

I have this day transferred to Capt. A. J. M. Gough, Agt. U.S.A.,  
for shipment to Supt. James Hough, Amite City, La.  
the following Packages Quartermaster's Stores.

MARKS.	NO. PACKAGES.		CONTENTS.	
	1	One	Bag	Hay 400 <sup>lb</sup>
	2	Two	Sacks	Oats 300 <sup>lb</sup>

Supt. James Hough  
Adj. Bureau R.F. & A.S.  
Amite City, La.

W. B. Armstrong.  
Capt. & A. J. M.  
Bureau R.F. & A.S.

No. ....

March 1867

Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to St. J. Hough  
Amir's Camp & Co



St-James Bough  
 Agt B R 3. & A. L. L.  
 Amite-City

La

Amite-City

Amite-City

Invoice of Packages Quartermaster's  
 this day delivered to Capt A. J. McConigle agent of  
 at New Orleans La at St. Louis, Mo. for transportation  
 to St James Hough at Amite City La

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	1	Bale	Hay	400 <sup>##</sup>
	2	Sacks	Corn	300 <sup>##</sup>
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           St-James Hough            Agent B R 2 &amp; L La            Amite City            La         </div>				

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
 New Orleans La March 7 186 }  
 St. Louis, Mo.

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

W. B. Armstrong  
 Captain & Asst Q M  
 B R 2 & L La



No. \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTRACT M.

*June 3* 186*6*

RECEIPT FOR STORES TRANSFERRED

to

*James Hugh McGonigal*

for transportation to

*James Hugh McGonigal*

*Amelia City*



LIST OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES *Transferred to* Capt A. J. McGinnis *Post* Quartermaster U. S.  
for transportation to Lieut Joseph Hough *Amite City*  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
<i>155 1/2</i> 4	Four Bales	Good Order	1260 lbs
8	Eight Sacks	" "	1080 "

I CERTIFY that I have this day *Transferred to* Capt A. J. McGinnis *Post*  
Quartermaster. U. S. at New Orleans La for transportation to Lieut Joseph Hough  
at Amite City the articles specified in the foregoing list.  
*E. J. Strang*  
Quartermaster.



[ED. FORM, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY  
**SCHOOL REPORT**

For the month of *December*, 186*8*.

District or County, *Springston*

State, *Louisiana*

Name of School, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher, *Elizabeth C. Booth*

Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLANATIONS.**

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

~~As~~ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

BUREAU R., F., & A.L., Washington, D.C., October 1, 1868.

[En. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHERS MONTHLY

# SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of *December*, 186*8*.

District or County, *Springfield*

State, *Massachusetts*

Name of School, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher, *Elizabeth C. Booth*

Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Received \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.  
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BUREAU R., F., & A.L., Washington, D.C., October 1, 1868.



[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

# TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of *December*, 186*8*.

*To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.*

*A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.*

Name of your School?.....	[Answers placed here.]	
Is it a Day or Night-School?.....	Location (town, county, or district)? <i>Hammond La</i>	
When did your present session commence?.....	Of what grade? <i>Primary</i>	
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?.....	When to close? .....	
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	What Society? <i>no</i>	
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	Name of Board or Com.? <i>no</i>	Am't pd. this month? <i>no</i>
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? .....	Name of Board or Com.? <i>no</i>	Am't pd. this month? <i>no</i>
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? .....	Amount paid this month? .....	
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?.....	Amount paid this month? <i>\$5.25</i>	
Who owns the School-building?.....		
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?.....	How much per month? .....	
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?..	White? <i>1</i> Colored? <i>no</i>	
Total enrolment for the month?† .....	Male? <i>7</i> Female? <i>12</i>	
Number enrolled last report? .....	{ Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment. }	
Number left school this month? .....		
Number new Scholars this month? .....		
What is the average attendance? .....	{ Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day. }	
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? .....		
Number of White Pupils? .....	How many hours have you taught per day? <i>6</i>	
Number always present? .....	How many days have you taught this month? <i>18</i>	
Number always punctual? .....	{ Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any), in teaching. }	
Number over 16 years of age? .....	<i>Absent one day without furnishing a substitute vacation from the 20<sup>th</sup> as directed by the Genl. Supt. of Education</i>	
Number in Alphabet? .....		
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? .....		
Number in advanced readers? .....		
Number in Geography? .....		
Number in Arithmetic? .....		
Number in higher branches? .....		
Number in Writing? .....		
Number in Needle-work? .....		
Number free before the war? .....		
Have you a Sabbath-School? .....	How many Teachers? <i>no</i>	How many Pupils? <i>no</i>
Have you an Industrial School? .....	How many Teachers? <i>1</i>	How many Pupils? <i>15</i>
State the kind of work done? .....	<i>Plain Sewing</i>	

*To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? *no* How many? *no*
  2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? *no* No. of Teachers, *no* White, *no* Colored, *no*
  3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? *no* How many? *no*
  4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? *no* No. of Teachers, *no* White, *no* Colored, *no*
  5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, *The greater part of the people are opposed to it*
  6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? *no* Name of the Society? *no*
- Remarks. ....

(Signed)

*Elizabeth C. Brewster*

Teacher.

\* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be reported as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

# Report of Schools.

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

*Arrite City*  
*Parish of St. Helena & Livingston*  
*State of Louisiana,*

*November 30, 1868*

*Retains Copy*

*Forwarded December 1st 1868*

*Received 186*



# District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

For Free, Colored, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending November 30th, 1868. Parish of St. Helena's Livingstone, State of Louisiana

Page.	Night.	Day.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	PREVIOUS SESSION.			SOCIETIES, Etc., PATRONS.	Amount received from Tuition or other sources during month.		Amount on hand from last Report.		Total to be accounted for.		Amount received by each Teacher.		Total amount expended as per Vouchers.		On hand to be account- ed for on next Report.		Amount of assistance to each Teacher by the Bureau.		Amount received from Tuition and other sources.		Total amount received by Teacher this month.		NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnish- ed by Bureau.	No. of TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both day and night schools.)	No. Pupils enrolled last Re- port.	No. left School this month.	No. new scholars this month.	Average attendance.	No. of pupils paying tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. girls and very young children.	No. advanced readers.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Higher Branches.	No. in Writing.	No. in Needlework.	No. free before the war.	No. of Sabbath School.	No. of Teachers in service.	No. of Teachers in training.								
				\$	c	\$		c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	White	Col'd																																											
1			Common Station	always in session				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Elizabeth C. North	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	17	30	14	7	20	16	1	16	14	4	6	13	4	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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- (To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about.")
- How many of the above schools are graded? one How many grades? one
  - How many Day and Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? none Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 20 Number Teachers in all? 1 White, 1 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? none Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? none Number of Teachers in all? none White, none Colored, none
  - How many Industrial Schools? one Whole number Pupils in all? 10 State the kind of work done Common sewing & patch work
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during month? \$ 4
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above schools by the Bureau, for the month? \$ 28.00
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above schools by all parties for the month? \$ 32.00
  - Whole number of High or Normal Schools? none How many pupils in all? none
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools? People are becoming more & more interested in them but Common Station

## 10. REMARKS.

Common Station at Common Station has presented a large amount of work.

Jas. C. Pringle  
Asst. Dist. Comm'r.



# Report of Schools.

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

Parish of Livingston

State of Louisiana

December 31st 1868

Received

Forwarded Dec 31st 1868

Received 186



# District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

For the month ending December 31st, 1868. Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be filled out as far as possible.)

No.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS	SESSION	SOCIETIES, Etc., PATRONS	Amount received from Tuition or other sources during month		Amount on hand from last Report	Total to be accounted for		Amount received by each Teacher	Total amount expended as per Vouchers		On hand to be accounted for on next Report	Amount of assistance to each Teacher by the Bureau		Amount received from Tuition and other sources	Total amount received by Teacher this month	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Schools sustained by Freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau	No. of Teachers				No. Pupils Enrolled (Both day and night Schools)	No. Pupils credited last Report	No. left School this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White Pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 10 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. girls and read easy	No. advanced readers	No. in Geography	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Higher Branches	No. in Writing	No. in Needlework	No. first before the year	No. of Teachers in School	No. of Pupils in School
				¢	p	¢	¢	p	¢	¢	p	¢	¢	p	¢	¢							White	Col'd	Male	Female																					
1	St. Ann and St. Peter Church Academy, the name of owner	Teacher from the 1st of the year to the 31st of December		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Elizabeth C. Booth	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	23	23	1	7	21	21	1	17	14	4	8	18	3	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Elizabeth C. Booth	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	23	23	1	7	21	21	1	17	14	4	8	18	3	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0

(This Report is incomplete unless the blank is filled by a number or symbol.)

(To these questions give exact or approximate answers, referring to the letter this word "about.")

- How many of the above schools are graded? one How many grades? one
- How many Day and Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? none Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 29 Number Teachers in all? 1 White, 1 Colored, none
- How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? none Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? none Number of Teachers in all? none White, none Colored, none
- How many Industrial Schools? one Whole number Pupils in all? 15 State the kind of work done Plain Sewing
- Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during month? \$ 5-25/100
- Whole amount of expenses for the above schools by the Bureau, for the month? \$ 25-00/100
- Grand total of expenses for support of above schools by all parties for the month? \$ 30-25/100
- Whole number of High or Normal Schools? none How many pupils in all? none
- State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools? People in General are opposed to them.

## 10. REMARKS

The Colored people are anxious to have a school established here, where for the education of their children. I am willing to contribute to the support of the same.

Jan D. Gualtieri  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Commissioner



Appearance Bond of  
D. D. Day.

Miscellaneous

Amite City

St. Helena



WARR 306  
United States of America  
The State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Helena  
Know all men by these presents  
that we Jemarcus D. Day as principal and  
Mr. M. Smith as security are hold and firmly  
bound unto the United States of America in  
the full sum of five hundred dollars lawful  
Currency of the United States of America  
well and truly to be made. The payment  
of which well and truly to be made we  
bind ourselves our assigns firmly and  
in Solid. Sept 18th 1865  
Now the Condition of the above bond are  
Such. That

Whereas the above bounden Jemarcus  
D. Day has been arrested on the  
Charge of an Assault and Battery on  
one Mary Stewart with intent to kill  
and has been released on his bond to  
appear before the Assistant Superintendent  
of Refugee Freedmen and abandoned  
lands at Quarter Station on  
Monday the 25th day of September  
A.D. 1865

Now therefore if the above Condition



I therefore I Day shall appear before  
 the said Superintendent on the said  
 Monday the 25th day of September  
 A.D. 1865 - And there remain until  
 discharged in due course of law. then  
 this bond to be null and void  
 otherwise to be and remain in full  
 force and effect. D.D. Day  
 Attest M. M. Smith  
 Edward Childs  
 Ch. & Asst. Sup. of Freedmen &c.



Affidavit of Elisha [unclear]  
June 12 1866

Amite City La. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I Elisha Stevens of the town of Franklinton, Parish of St. Helena, and State of Louisiana do Solemnly Swear, that during the war for the Union, I was a close adherent to the Government of the United States, throughout the whole war, and that I never sympathized with the rebellion in any degree, whatever.

I furthermore more Swear that the following named property <sup>was</sup> taken from my premises <sup>by the United States troops</sup> without any compensation to me. to wit. ●

2 mules valued @ \$100.00 each	\$200.00.
2 horses " " \$100.00 "	200.00.
12 hogs " " \$2.00. "	24.00.
50 Goats " " \$1.00. "	50.00.
\$500.00 in Gold and Silver.	500.00
	<u>\$974.00</u>

I also Swear that I have never at any time received any recompense for any of the



above mentioned losses.

That I am 76 years of age, and  
old and dependant upon my own labor  
for my living, which at my advanced age,  
is a very meagre one.

Witness  
John W. Meehan

Elisha <sup>his</sup> + Stevens  
marsh.

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me at Amite City Louisiana  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866.

James Hough

1<sup>st</sup> Secy 13<sup>th</sup> V.R.C.

Asst Supt Freedmen,

Monthly Report

Amite City

Retained copies  
of Monthly  
Reports of  
Supplies issued  
to Planters



Monthly Report

Sept 1888

During month of

March

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of *St. Helena*, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by *James Hough* Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of *March*, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	FREED PEOPLE ON PLANTATION.								AGGRAGATE SUPPLIED WITH RATIONS	SUPPLIES FURNISHED				COST OF SUPPLIES BEFORE FURNISHED TO PLANTER.								Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter.	Remarks.
		EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED, (AGED AND CHILDREN.)				CORN MEAL.		HARD BREAD.	PORK.	BACON.	BEFORE SHIPMENT.		Freight, Etc. for Delivery to Agent.		While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter.						
		Men.	Women.	TOTAL.	Men.	Women.	Children.	TOTAL.						Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.					
Thomas G. Davidson	Baywood Ridge	5	7	12	1				✓ 2	432		180		41	13	2	25		43	37	Supplies delivered to receipt on file			
William A. Davidson	Evergreen	9	6	15	x	1	1		15	550		x	225	72	00	3	36		74	36	" " " "			
Joseph Johnson	Nelrosmo	6	5	11					11	432		180		41	13	2	24		43	37	" " " "			
TOTAL,																								
On Hand Last Report,																								
Total Received During the Month,											1414		360	225	154.26	7.85		161	10					
Total to be Accounted for,											1414		360	225										
Issued to Planters During the Month,											1414		360	225										
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,											-	-	-	-										

Station : *Amite City La*  
Date : *April 1st 1868*

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
Parish of Louisiana.



Report of Surplus  
for

May 1868

Retained Copy  
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Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of *Saint Helena*, Louisiana, in accordance with Chapter 100, Headquarter, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by *J. F. Austin*, Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of *May*, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	FREED PEOPLE ON PLANTATION.								SUPPLIES FURNISHED				COST OF SUPPLIES BEFORE FURNISHED TO PLANTER.						Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter.	Remarks.
		EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED, (AGED AND CHILDREN.)				AGGREGATE SUPPLIED WITH RATIONS	CORN MEAL.	HARD BREAD.	PORK.	BACON.	BEFORE SHIPMENT.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter.	Dolls. Cts.				
		Men.	Women.	TOTAL.	Men.	Women.	Children.	TOTAL.									Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		
Thos. G. Davidson	Dogwood Ridge	5	7	12	1			1	13	800		400		67	60	4	21		71	81	
Wm. A. Davidson	Cougren	9	6	15		1	1	2	15	800		400		67	60	4	21		71	81	
Jos. Johnson f.m.c.	Akwona	6	5	11					11	800		400		67	60	4	21		71	81	
Benny Robertson f.m.c.	China Grove	2	7	9					9	400		200		33	80	2	10		35	90	
Thos. Foster f.m.c.	Lixen Place	4	3	7					7	400		200		35	10	2	10		37	20	
L. P. Bradford	Cherry Grove	4	6	10			6	6	10	800		400		67	60	4	15		71	78	
Moack Crier f.m.c.	Long Branch		2	2					2	200		200		29	00	1	50		30	50	
Harry B. Merritt	Magnolia Grove	8	7	15					15	800		400		67	60	4	21		71	81	
Henry Lawson f.m.c.	Sharky Mills	2	1	3					3	200			200	34	80	1	20		36	00	
Peter Jenkins f.m.c.	Gaders Branch	3	3	6					6	400			200	39	60	1	81		41	41	Supplies due June 5 1868
Emuch Waker f.m.c.	Fly Branch	3	4	7					7	400			200	39	60	1	81		41	41	" " " " "
Lebas. W. Williams	Williams	3	2	5					5				200	30	00		60		30	60	" " " 6 "
TOTAL,		49	53	102	1	1	7	9	103	6000		2600	800	579	90	32	14		612	04	
On Hand Last Report,																					
Total Received During the Month,										6000		2600	800	579	90	32	14		612	04	
Total to be Accounted for,										6000		2600	800	579	90	32	14		612	04	
Issued to Planters During the Month,										5200		2600	200	470	72	27	92		498	62	
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,										800			600	109	20	4	22		113	42	

Station :  
Date :

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana.



No. 10.

Lieut James Hough

R.C.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at

Ante City

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For

July

186

7.

R.C.

No. 10

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with *James Hough 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut N.R.C. and A.S.A.C. Bureau R.F.V.A.L.* Quartermaster U. S. Army, on account of the  
*Bureau R.F.V.A.L.*  
Quartermaster's Department, at *San Antonio City La* in the <sup>month</sup> ~~quarter~~ ending on the *31* day of *July* 186*7*

Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A. ....  
To amount of expenditures, per abstract B. ....  
To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....  
To balance due the United States, carried to new account. ....

Dollars.

*1867  
July 31*

By balance on hand, per last account. ....  
By cash received from

*There is no source from which money is derived  
in this parish, in afo. Bureau R.F.V.A.L.*

Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands on account of the *Bureau R.F.V.A.L.* <sup>month</sup> ~~quarter~~ ending on the *31* of *July* 186*7*, and that the  
disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and is deposited in

*James Hough*  
*N.R.C.* Quartermaster.



No. 10.

*Sgt James Hough*

*W. C.* Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Ante City La*

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For *September* 1867.

No. 10

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with

*Bureau R. F. G. A. D.*

Quartermaster's Department, at

*Quincy City, Pa.*

in the <sup>month</sup> quarter ending on the

*30th*

Quartermaster U. S. Army, on account of the

day of *September*

186

Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A. ....  
To amount of expenditures, per abstract B. ....  
To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....  
To balance due the United States, carried to new account. ....

By balance on hand, per last account. ....  
By cash received from

*No money received during the month*

Dollars.

Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the <sup>month</sup> quarter ending on the *30th* of *September* 186, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and is deposited in

*James Haugh*  
*1st Lt U.S.A.*  
*a.s.a.c.* Quartermaster.



No. 10.

James Hough  
 1st Lt. Col. A. S. S.  
 Quartermaster U. S. Army,  
 at White Sulphur Springs

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For October 1867.

No. 10

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with *James Hough* *Quartermaster* U. S. Army, on account of the  
Quartermaster's Department, at *Quincy City, La.* in the *month* ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 186*6*

Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A. ....  
To amount of expenditures, per abstract B. ....  
To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....  
To balance due the United States, carried to new account. ....

By balance on hand, per last account. ....  
By cash received from

*No money received during the month*

Dollars.

Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the *month* ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* of *October* 186*6*, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and is deposited in

*James Hough*  
*1st Lt. U.S. Army*  
*Quartermaster*



No. 10.

*Janss' Camp 1st H & V R C.*  
*A. J. A. C. Bureau of F. & A. L.*

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Sanito City La.*

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For *November* 186 *7.*

No. 10

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with

*James Haugh* *1st Lt U.S. A. Q. A. C.*

*Baron R. F. A. A. B.*

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army~~, on account of the

Quartermaster's Department, at

*Anita City La*

in the <sup>month</sup> quarter ending on the *thirtieth*

day of *November* 186*7*

Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A. ....

To amount of expenditures, per abstract B. ....

To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....

To balance due the United States, carried to new account. ....

By balance on hand, per last account. ....

By cash received from

*No money received during the month of November*

Dollars.

Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the quarter ending on the *30* of *November* 186*7*, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and is deposited in

*James Haugh*  
*1st Lt U.S. A. Q. A. C.*  
Quartermaster.



No. 10.

*James Hough**1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Quartermaster U. S. Army,**V.R. & L. A. & Co.*  
*at Annapolis Md*

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For *December* 186*5**Return Copy*

No. 10

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with

*James Hough 1st Lieut V.R.C. & A. J. A. G.*

~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army, on account of the

Quartermaster's Department, at

*White Sulphur Springs La*

in the <sup>month</sup> quarter ending on the

*31st*

day of

*December*

186*7*

Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A. ....  
To amount of expenditures, per abstract B. ....  
To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....  
To balance due the United States, carried to new account. ....

By balance on hand, per last account. ....  
By cash received from

*No money received during the month*

Dollars.

Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the <sup>month</sup> ~~quarter~~ ending on the *31st* of *December* 186*7*, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and is deposited in

*James Hough*  
*1st Lieut V.R.C. & A. J. A. G.*



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Head Quarters B.R. & A.L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Circular

In compliance with Special Order No 53  
Dated Head Quarters Bureau R. & A.L. District  
of Louisiana New Orleans April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 I hereby  
assume the duties of Sub. Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau R. & A.L. for the Second Sub District of  
Louisiana Head Quarters Baton Rouge La.

From and after this day all reports and  
communications concerning this Bureau will  
be rendered as required by Circular No. 8. dated  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A.L. District of  
Louisiana New Orleans April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867  
of which strict observance is expected

Geo. F. Schayer  
Captain V.R.C.  
Sub. Asst. Com. B.R. & A.L.

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Head Quarters B.R. & A.L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sterling M. Captain Wm. H. Sterling, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.  
H. A. & C. A. Asst. Adjutant General B.R. & A.L.  
B.R. & A.L. New Orleans La

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Captain

I would respectfully request to be author-  
ized to employ one clerk for this Office  
Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt  
Geo. F. Schayer  
Capt. V.R.C. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist.  
Sub. Asst. Com. B.R. & A.L.



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 Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Sterling  
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 Captain W. H.  
 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry A. A. Adjutant General B. R. F. & A. L.  
 New Orleans La

Captain  
 I would respectfully request to be authorized  
 to rent suitable rooms for this office which could  
 be used also as office for the Asst Sub Asst Com.  
 for East Baton Rouge as the building now  
 occupied by the commanding officer of  
 the Post. And the Agent of this Bureau  
 is shortly to be given back to its former  
 owner

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Geo. L. Schayer  
 Capt. V. R. C. Sub Asst Com.  
 Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.

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 Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La May 7. 1867  
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 Capt. W. H.  
 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry A. A. Adjutant General B. R. F. & A. L.  
 New Orleans La

Captain  
 I have the honor to enclose herewith requi-  
 sition for furniture and respectfully request that  
 Captain W. B. Armstrong be directed to  
 furnish and forward the same to me.

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo. L. Schayer  
 Capt. V. R. C. Sub Asst Com.

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 Sub Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
 Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

DeGray.  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut James.  
 Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La

Sir  
 The two prisoners Herbert and Marky will be  
 kept here in mil. confinement until I can  
 obtain further instructions from New Orleans  
 about this case.

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 Enc. 73.

Meanwhile get as much information  
 and evidence as possible in that matter.  
 That man Browder now in jail at Clinton  
 must be kept well secured there.

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo. L. Schayer  
 Bot Lt. Col. & Sub Asst Com  
 Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.

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 Ad Ins Bur of R F & A. L.  
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 Baton Rouge May 14 1867  
 Armstrong  
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 Capt. W. B.  
 Asst Lt. M.  
 Bur of R F & A. L.

Captain  
 I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith my property returns for the month  
 ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

I am Captain  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Geo. L. Schayer  
 Bot Lt. Col. & Sub Asst Com



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Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
De Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. & A. L.  
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5 Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.  
Clinton La  
Sir

In reply  
to your communication of the 17<sup>th</sup> asking instructions in regard to H. H. Herbert's plantation, I have today that I will inform you of the steps to be taken in that matter, as soon as I hear from New Orleans how to proceed with Herbert himself. As the laborers on his place are so far doing well and as he told me, that his neighbor Capt Bradford (?) promised to look after his affairs, I think it best to wait with any new arrangements in that respect till instructions reach me from Head Quarters, New Orleans as to Herbert's case.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. F. Schayer  
B. R. & A. L. Sub Asst Com.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sterling Captain Wm H  
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6 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy A Asst Adjt Genl B. R. & A. L.  
New Orleans.  
Captain  
I have the honor to request to be authorized to visit the City of New Orleans on business connected with this office.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. F. Schayer  
B. R. & A. L. Sub Asst Com.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Webster Lieut Wm H.  
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Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau of B. R. & A. L.  
Sir

In the case of Ben Moncrief (Col<sup>d</sup>) against Mrs. Mary H. Montegudo, I hereby authorize you to dispose of the thirteen bales of cotton now in the hands of M<sup>r</sup>. Slaughter in order that a settlement may be had between the above mentioned parties.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. F. Schayer  
B. R. & A. L. Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of B. R. & A. L.

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Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
Baton Rouge May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
De Grey Lieutenant James  
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12 Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
Bureau of B. R. & A. L.  
Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the following case which you will investigate and settle, and report your action thereon to this office. Prince Hurant (Friedman) states that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y '67 he went to Mr. Woodside's place in Jackson Parish of East Feliciana to get his children from Mr. Woodside, that while on his return to Port Hudson with the children and in company with several other negroes and when he was about a mile from Jackson,



was about a mile from Jackson he was overtaken by the Constable M<sup>r</sup> David Postime and Mr Woodsides, who arrested him and the other negroes and took them back to Jackson and detained them over night. Durant further states that he was tried in the morning after his arrest before Squire Catlett the Mayor of Jackson, who dismissed the whole party but did not deliver the children, who are still in the possession of M<sup>r</sup> Woodsides. The Constable ordered the party to pay the cost of their arrest ie \$2<sup>50</sup> each. They have not yet paid the charges, but their employers have been ordered by the constable to pay it for them. The parties have been instructed not to pay the charges until the matter can be fully investigated. Durant is at present working on M<sup>r</sup> Merriam's Plantation near Port Hudson in this Parish. The children are all under 11 years of age.

Very Respectfully  
 John G. Brown  
 Capt. Schager  
 Post Lieut Col & Sub Asst Comr  
 Bureau of R<sup>e</sup> & A L

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Head Quarters Bur of R. P. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sterling  
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Captain W. H.  
 A. A. General  
 Bureau of R. P. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Report from this office for the month of May 1867. On the 6th day of May I assumed the duties of Sub Asst Comr of this Bureau for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. No. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Baton Rouge in con-

pliance with Special Orders No 55 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. P. & A. L. Dist of La etc. and duly informed the Agents of this Sub Dist of it. Their reports and communications came in accordingly. A minute record of all of them being kept in this office. Most of these reports etc not requiring decision or instruction from me have been referred to the Asst Comr.

In the following cases instructions have been given by me viz. Lieutenant De Grey Agent for the Parish of East Feliciana reporting the murder of Daniel Miles Austin (Col) I directed him to investigate this case thoroughly examine witnesses and forward the evidence to this office. N. B. Herbert and N. G. Mulkey (white) are now here in jail subject to the orders of the Military Authorities under charge of being accessory to the murder, the accused murderer a man by the name of T. J. Browder is now confined in jail at Clinton. Parish of East Feliciana. Having referred this case to the Assistant Commissioner for further instructions, also the evidence so far obtained, besides several applications in regard to the release of the parties confined here, with my endorsements thereon. I am still without any instructions concerning this case. Lieutenant De Grey stating the unfitness of B Catlett of Jackson Parish of East Feliciana for the position of Justice of the Peace now held by him and requesting the removal of said Catlett, has been instructed to procure affidavits of parties to whom justice has been by said Catlett, and any other evidence to justify the removal. Lieut Webster stating that complaints are frequently brought before him of parties residing in West Baton Rouge not under his charge. I instructed Post Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Comr for West Baton Rouge to investigate all such cases, and to take such steps as will hereafter bring all complaints arising within



his jurisdiction to his cognizance first. In the case of Prince Hurant (col.) who went to M<sup>r</sup> Woodside's place at Jackson to get his children and <sup>while</sup> on his way with them and other negroes to Port Hudson he was overtaken by the constable of the Mayor's batteau of Jackson, with all taken back there and maltreated and were brought before the said Mayor the next morning who dismissed the whole party, but did not deliver the children, besides ordering the party to pay the costs of their arrest i.e. \$2.00 each. I have instructed Lieut. He Grey to whom jurisdiction the case belongs, to investigate the same and settle it if possible and report his action thereon. In the case of Ben Moncrief (col.) who contracted to work for Mrs. Mary Montegudo for one half the crop, raised twenty bales of cotton of which Mrs. Mary Montegudo sold seven bales, but would not divide the proceeds, and the thirteen remaining bales being now in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Slaughter of Port Hudson under sequestration so that neither party can dispose of it. I instructed Lieut. Webster Agent for this Bureau for East Baton Rouge to dispose of the remaining part of the crop in such a way that a settlement may be had between the two parties. As to the result of the inspection made by me I have the honor to state as follows. On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst I visited Plaquemine La. Parish of Iberville and inspected the office of Post Capt. J. A. Osburn Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> Bar of R<sup>g</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A. L. for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge, and found the same well conducted, books and papers kept in the prescribed form. Captain Osburn states that the condition of the freedmen in his Parishes is steadily improving. The state of feeling existing between Planters and labourers is in general an amicable one, complaints few and trivial. The suffering of many white

slaves both white and black on account of the overflow is still considerable. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst I visited Clinton La. Parish of East Feliciana and inspected the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant James De Grey Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> Bar of R<sup>g</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A. L. and found the same in a satisfactory condition. Records and papers kept well in order, but books as yet not in the prescribed form, on account of his requisition not having been acted upon by the A. S. M. Lieut. He Grey has still to deal with considerable rebel element in his Parish, which causes him in many instances much trouble and annoyance. The little town of Jackson 12 miles from Clinton is full of former confederates who still glory in their antecedents, and against whom the Post Officer has to be on the constant alert. On the 25<sup>th</sup> inst I visited Bayou Sara La. and inspected the office of Mr. Ed. Lewis Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> etc for the Parish of West Feliciana which I found in good order and condition. He speaks very favorably of the <sup>affairs</sup> freedmen's schools in general under his charge, and in fact of the good condition of the freedmen in his Parish, experiencing but little trouble; concerning their affairs he further states that the freedmen's school at Bayou Sara is doing remarkably well having more than one hundred pupils. Leaving Bayou Sara for the purpose of visiting the station of Post Major H. J. Wallace Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> etc for the Parish of Point Coupee, a very vehement storm prevented the landing of the steamer at Waterloo so deferred our from inspection of Major Wallace's office at that time. I shall visit his Parish early next month, too little time being left during the present week to do so. The office of Lieut. H. J. Webster Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> for the Parish of East Baton Rouge being at the same place and in the same room with my own office and therefore constantly under inspection.



I can only state that books papers records etc pertaining to the same are well kept and the business of this Bureau assiduously and faithfully attended to. He states that complaints and applications by freedmen are quite numerous, but they are generally against Planters who still owe them for last years services or applications for the collection of notes which they hold against both white and blacks. Little damage has been done in this Parish by the overflow. The schools of which there are four in operation in this city and two on plantations in the country are progressing fairly. Great and uncommon interest is displayed by the freedmen in this 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist in regard to register the names for notes. Their participation in that respect is universal and overcomes all obstacles so much, even that planters and other employers frequently complain that their work is neglected on account of laborers leaving the places to have their names registered in the week town or village, or to attend to some political meeting. The suffering of inhabitants on account of the overflow of the river is on the decrease, in good many instances crops will yet be raised where the land a short time ago was under water.

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H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Bur of Ref. Freed<sup>m</sup> and A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Howard Robt Major General O. O.  
Commissioner Bur of Ref. Freed<sup>m</sup> and A. L.  
Washington W. C.  
General

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty here as Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau of R. F. and A. L. for 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana, Head Quarters at Baton Rouge by authority of S. O. No. 55 dated

Head Quarters R. F. and A. L. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

I am on duty with the Bureau of this State by authority of S. O. No. 57. War Dept Bur of R. F. and A. L. Since 1866

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. P. Schayer  
R. F. and A. L.  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> R. F. and A. L.

13 Head Quarters Bur of Ref. Freed<sup>m</sup> and A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Thomas Robt Major General L.  
Adjutant General M. S. A.  
Washington W. C.  
General

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty here as Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> R. F. and A. L. for 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana, Head Quarters at Baton Rouge by authority of S. O. No. 55 dated W. C. Bureau of R. F. and A. L. District of Louisiana, New Orleans April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867. I am on duty with this Bureau by authority of S. O. No. 1129 War Dept A. L. O. Since 1866

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. P. Schayer  
R. F. and A. L.  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> R. F. and A. L.



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Head Quarters Bur of R & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
Lieut A. G. 41<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy  
Post Adjutant

Sir  
Having received instructions from 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 5th Mil Dist to turn over H. H. Herbert <sup>a prisoner</sup> now held here in jail, to the civil authorities. I have the honor to request that you furnish a suitable guard for that purpose to report to this office June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 forenoon. The prisoner will be sent to Clinton La

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. L. Schager  
M. Lt Col and Sub Asst Comm  
B. R. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B R & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut J. W. G.  
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bur etc  
Clinton La

Sir  
In compliance with instructions from Head Quarters 5th Mil Dist, prisoner H. H. Herbert whom I send under guard to your care, has to be turned over to the civil authorities, under charge of being accessory to the murder of Daniel Austin Miles. which you will do accordingly

Please report the result to this office.  
G. Mullens was

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reimprisoned from further confinement

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. L. Schager  
M. Lt Col and Sub Asst Comm  
B. R. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B R & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

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J. J. Esq  
Sheriff  
Baton Rouge La

Sir  
I have the honor to inform you, that I have with the release of Mulkey from further confinement. H. H. Herbert will be sent to Clinton to remain under guard

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Geo. L. Schager  
M. Lt Col and Sub Asst Comm  
B. R. & A. L.

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16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut A. G. 41<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy  
Post Adjutant  
Si

Private Simon Rolley  
41<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy the Orderly detailed for this office, has been mustered out of service, I respectfully request that another man may be detailed in his place as soon as possible



Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo. Schager  
 Bt Lt Col and Sub-  
 Asst Comr

18 Head Quarters Bn of R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Parker Lieut L. O.  
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 15 1<sup>st</sup> M S Infy  
 A Asst Adjutant General  
 B. R. & A. L.  
 New Orleans La  
 Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that Wm. Browder (white), held and tried by the civil authorities on the charge of the murder of Daniel Miles Austin (Col) on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 in the Parish of East Feliciana, was acquitted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1867, the jury finding a verdict of "not guilty" and that H. H. Herbert, whom I held here in jail under charge of being accessory to said murder and whom I turned over to the civil authorities at Clinton La on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1867, agreeably to instructions from your Head Quarters, was allowed to go home, nominally under bail. As I firmly believe, that so far as the civil authorities are concerned, this will be the last word in regard to this case of most atrocious murder. I would ask for further instructions whether to acquiesce quietly in above mentioned decision of the jury and let such fearful crime be committed without bringing the perpetrators to justice, or to have Browder and parties arrested and brought before a Military Tribunal for trial. Enclosed please find an official copy of the evidence in the case of the State against William Browder for the killing of Daniel Miles Austin, Col.

The evidence against H. H. Herbert

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo. Schager  
 Bt Lt Col and Sub Asst Comr  
 Bn of R. & A. L.

19 Head Quarters Bn of R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Armstrong Captain W. B.  
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 21 A. I. M. Bureau etc  
 New Orleans La  
 Captain

I have the honor to request, that you supply my office with some amount of Stationery, as soon as possible, as the supply given me on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and intended for two months, is well nigh used up already.

Any requisition, you should require to be signed by me to that effect will be sent to you at once.

I am especially in need of letter paper and official envelopes

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo. Schager  
 Bt Lt Col and Sub Asst Comr  
 Bn of R. & A. L.

20 Head Quarters Bn of R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Parker Lieut L. O.  
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 22 A. I. M. Bureau R. & A. L.  
 Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Report for the month of June 1867. On the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. the



Jones Mulkey who was held in confinement here by my order for being accessory to the murder of Daniel Miles col, in the Parish of East Feliciana La on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last was released. W. H. Herbert who was also in jail at this place charged with being accessory to the murder of Daniel Miles col, was turned over to the civil authorities at Clinton La on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1867, all in compliance with instructions received from Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> inst I forwarded a communication to Head Quarters R. R. & A. S. at New Orleans La with the information that Wm Broadway charged with the murder of Daniel Miles col, had been tried and acquitted by the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court at Clinton La. I also asked for instructions as to whether I should acquiesce in the decision of the Court in regard to Broadway or have him re-arrested and brought before a Military Tribunal for trial.

In the case of Marion Chapman of the Parish of East Feliciana La who complained that Sicut W. H. Grey had ordered that 3 negro children who had been bound to him under the State law be given up to their maternal aunt Anna Chapman I find upon personal investigation that Wm Chapman has grossly abused the privilege of having negro children bound over to him, the treatment of whom being such as to compel Sicut W. H. Grey to take them away. I therefore fully sustained the action taken by Sicut W. H. Grey in this matter.

I received from Post Capt H. A. Osburn Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of Iberville and West Baton Rouge La a complaint of Mr. J. C. Chastant of Iberville Parish who stated that the freed people who had duly contracted with him for the current year had gone to live on abandoned plantations in Iberville Parish & were below his place and that coming such distance each day they are very late getting

to their labor. I directed Capt Osburn to use all means in his power to make these people understand that contracts of labor duly signed and approved cannot be wilfully broken nor infringed upon and that they have to stay on the place they agreed to work on the protection of the Govt can only be given as long as they are faithfully fulfilling all obligations of their agreements.

I made a personal investigation in the case of Wm Broadway of the Parish of East Feliciana who made a complaint that Sicut W. H. Grey Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for that Parish had taken away 6 negro children who had been bound to him. I found upon examination of the witnesses that Wm Broadway had grossly abused and maltreated them, and in consequence of his ill treatment Sicut W. H. Grey was compelled to take the children away from Wm Broadway. Sarah Broadway one of the witnesses states that the coloured women can live with Broadway on account of the inhuman treatment which they receive from all the family. I therefore sustained Sicut W. H. Grey in the action he has taken in this matter.

I received information from Sicut Webster Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> that the case pending between Ben Moncrief col and Mr. Mary H. Montquade had been settled to the satisfaction of the coloured man Moncrief. Three Arbiters were appointed one by Moncrief one by Mr. Montquade and the 3<sup>rd</sup> one by the first two Arbiters they adjusted the bill between Mrs. Montquade and Moncrief and divided the cotton giving Moncrief eight bales as his share after paying his debts to Mrs. Montquade taking out the toll for ginning. The whole amount of cotton raised by Moncrief was twenty bales of which he was to have one half and pay one half the expenses of raising. Moncrief owed Mrs. Montquade about \$100.00 to cash which the Arbiters gave her one bale of cotton for



we share ten bales and Moncrief eight, two bales having been taken for ginning. Although the case is settled between Mrs Montague and Moncrief the bales owed have not been fully paid. Moncrief has paid his share but Mrs Montague has not paid her share and has disposed of all her cotton leaving nothing to seize for their wages until the crop for this year is ready for market. The amount due them is about \$150.00.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> inst I visited Clinton La for the purpose of inspecting the office of Lieut Wm Gray Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> and found his books, papers, etc kept in the prescribed form, and the business of the Bureau well transacted. I found that he had issued rations to 31 indigent persons, there about 40 indigent people in his Parish blind, cripples, &c all incapable of working. The crops as a general thing are promising. The schools in this Parish are in a creditable condition there are 6 with an attendance of 239. With the exception of political feeling the Freedmen and Planters are getting along amicably. Some of the Planters try to intimidate Freedmen as to rights as citizens.

Owing to Col Major H. P. Wallace Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for the Parish of Pointe Coupee being away on leave of absence, and on account of the temporary absence of Mr Basso his clerk I was unable to gain access to his office.

I visited the office of Mr A Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for the Parish of West Louisiana at Bayou Sara who had just relieved Mr C. F. Lewis I instructed him thoroughly as to his duties and expect him to be a very suitable person for the position.

I inspected the office of Col Capt J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> of this Bureau for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge and found that the records and books are kept in good

order and the business of the Bureau diligently attended to. He reports the disposition of Freedmen a good one in general, and the feeling between the races as amicable as can well be expected. He has 11 schools in his District and in a flourishing condition. He found the interior of Iberville & West Baton Rouge still covered with water and thinks that scarcely any crops can be planted and cultivated for at least a month from this time.

The office of Lieut Wm H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for East Baton Rouge is in the same building with these Headquarters. I consider him a very competent officer and find him continually in regard to the interest and protection of Freedmen. He has 5 schools in operation two in a very flourishing condition. The disposition between the two races not a very amicable one and the local authorities more than indifferent toward the Freedmen.

I have recommended again the establishment of a small hospital to serve as such for the whole 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District. In case of an epidemic during the summer the same would be of the greatest importance possible. The services of one of the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Surgeons now practising here could be obtained for said purpose at a very reasonable rate of compensation.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv

Geo. L. Schayer

Col Lieut Col & Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>

Bureau P. O. & A. S.

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Head Quarters District No. 4 & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge July 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Mr. A.

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Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bureau P. O. & A. S.

Bayou Sara

Sir

I have the honor to



request that you forward to this office immediately  
your last Monthly Report up to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Adjt Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 12 1867.

Obourne Bot Capt J. A.

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Asst Sub Asst Genl

Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Plaquemine La

Sir

In the case of the Freedmen  
who worked the "West Oaks" plantation in the Parish of  
Iberville La in the year 1866 and who have not been  
fully paid for their labor you will please reserve the  
cotton and hold it until I can obtain instructions  
from District Head Quarters at New Orleans

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Signed, Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Adjt Sub Asst

Genl B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Baton Rouge July 26 1867

Waller Bot Major H. S.

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Asst Sub Asst Genl

Bureau of R. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor

to forward the Blank Forms as requested by  
letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst of which you will please retain  
badge receipt to this office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Adjt Sub

Asst Genl B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 3 1867.

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Capt W. B.

Assistant-Quarter Master

Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith triplicate copies of Report  
of Persons & Articles hired for month ending  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 with vouchers to same and request  
that the amount of Clerk's salary be remitted by  
mail

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Adjt Sub

Asst Genl B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

De Gray

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Asst Sub Asst Genl

Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor



of July 3<sup>rd</sup> in relation to the case of W. L. R. Montgomery and  
H. R. Harrison. I have the honor to direct you to seize  
all the wagons and other farming utensils and hold  
them until I can obtain instructions from Hist &  
2<sup>nd</sup> at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
*Leon A. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. L. & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Lieut L. O.  
A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of a three months supply of blank inspec-  
tion Reports forwarded from your office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
Very Respectfully

*Leon A. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. L. & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 7 1867

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Col Martin  
Sub Asst Comd<sup>g</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Shreveport La  
Sir

I have honor to

request you to inform me if possible of the whereabouts  
of one M<sup>rs</sup> Emily Wiley White, who has in her company a  
girl by the name of Lavinia Johnson (col), the daughter  
of a coloured woman Mary Ann Johnson of this city, when  
last heard of Mrs Wiley was living in or near Shreveport La.  
Mary Ann Johnson is very anxious to hear of her daughter  
and as Mrs Wiley has never written or even answered the  
letters of the Col woman, she has no other means left of  
discovery her daughter except through the Agency of the  
Agency of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

*Leon A. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. L. & Actg Sub Asst Comd  
Bureau R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 31 1867

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Lieut L. O.  
A. A. General  
Bui R. & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to make  
the following Report from this office for the month  
ending July 31 1867.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst I relieved 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Col  
Geo F Schayer of his duties as Sub Asst Comd<sup>g</sup> of this Dist  
and assumed charge of the same as Actg Sub Asst Comd<sup>g</sup>  
in accordance with instructions from H<sup>on</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Dist of Louisiana dated New Orleans La July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The following cases of diffi-  
culty between whites and freedmen have been disposed  
of during the past month.

1<sup>st</sup> Case of Prince Durant Col  
vs The Civil Officers of Jackson La in which Prince  
claims that he went to procure his child.



M<sup>r</sup> Wordsides at Jackson La and obtained them but on his way home was seized by the Sheriff and returned to Jackson, where he was tried before the Mayor and acquitted but the children were retained and Durant and some other freedmen who were with him were charged with the costs of court. This case has only been partially disposed of. Lt De Guy A.S.A. made a thorough investigation of it and had all proceedings against Durant & the other freedmen dropped, but the children are still in the hands of Wordsides. The Report of Lt De Guy in this case with all papers relating to it were forwarded to Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

2<sup>nd</sup> is the case of Nancy a freed woman who was arrested and brought before the 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Court for shooting a man who insulted her. The District Attorney entered a *habeas corpus* in this case. Nancy agreeing to pay the costs already incurred. It was the best course she could have pursued as she had no witnesses, and although justified in shooting the man, it would have been difficult for her to have proved the fact. She could not have been tried at this term of the Court and not being able to ~~any~~ obtain any one to go her bail, she would have been confined in jail until the next term of the District Court. The costs of Court incurred amounted to twenty five dollars.

Case 3<sup>rd</sup> In regard to the freedmen employed on the 'West Oak's' plantation in the Parish of Iberville La during the year 1866 whose cotton had been seized by a firm in Nashville Tenn. and the freed men were not paid in full for their services. This case was referred to A<sup>g</sup> J<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S. for instructions July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 and Bot Capt R. A. Osborn A.S.A.C. instructed to seize and hold the cotton which had been seized by the Nashville firm until instructions can be rec<sup>d</sup> from A<sup>g</sup> J<sup>g</sup>.

Case 4<sup>th</sup> In this case certain

freed men agents of the Parish of Pointe Coupee La made representations to Major General Sheridan that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas A. C. Batchelor a planter of that Parish was holding a young girl named Nancy in slavery, he having owned her before the war. In accordance with instructions rec<sup>d</sup> from A<sup>g</sup> J<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La dated New Orleans La July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bot Major R. & Wallace A.S.A.C. B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee La investigated this case and found that the girl had been properly indentured to M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor under Circular No 35 dated A<sup>g</sup> J<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S. New Orleans October 31 1865, but as she desired to leave M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor's employ to go to New Orleans, objecting to live longer in the country, he released her from her apprenticeship. If she had not arrived at the age of fifteen, it would have been much better for her to have remained with M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor until she had arrived at that age, as she will now probably lead a life of shame and infamy.

Case 5<sup>th</sup> In this case Mr J. B. Stirling made complaint that two freedmen John Sparks and William Lewis employed by him, refused to receive instructions from him and had ordered him off his own plantation. In accordance with instructions from A<sup>g</sup> J<sup>g</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La dated New Orleans La July 29<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bot Maj R. & Wallace A.S.A.C. was directed to annul the contract of the two men and compel them to leave the plantation.

Case 6<sup>th</sup> In this case George Gordon a freedman was prosecuted by a M<sup>r</sup> J. H. Sheppard of this Parish for one mule which had been given to him (Gordon) by General Honda, the then Commander of this Post during the war, in place of one horse taken from him by the Govt. Sheppard claimed that the mule had been taken from him by an armed force during the war and demanded the mule and pay for its use, also interest on the value of the mule. This case was tried by the civil court and judgment rendered in favor of Sheppard, and the mule seized by the



Sheriff. But in accordance with instructions from A<sup>pd</sup>  
 D<sup>cs</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Dist of La dated New Orleans La June 6/1867  
 I ordered the Sheriff to return said Mule and to take  
 no further action in the case, which order he complied  
 with.

Several other complaints have been settled by me as Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Parish, two of which were important cases and would have been referred to the S Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> had there been any other here than myself, they are fully reported in my tri-monthly Report as Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>. During the past month I have not had sufficient time to visit all the offices of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>s of this Sub Dist. The duties of my Parish demanding nearly all my time and attention. On the 31<sup>st</sup> inst I visited the office of Mr. A Finch A.S.A.B. for the Parish of West Feliciana, I found his books and papers very carefully kept, but not in the prescribed form as required by the Bureau Officers Manual. I called his attention to this, and instructed him how to keep them. Mr. Finch has not been supplied with the Bureau Officers Manual and has no book of instructions for Officers of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>s and consequently was not aware of the rules in regard to the keeping of the books of this Bureau. He has four schools in operation numbering in all about 200 scholars, he has not yet issued any rations in his own Parish but issued some during the month at "Texas Landing" in the Parish of Pointe Coupee for Bot May H & Wallace A.S.A.B. who was absent. He has however rec<sup>d</sup> about 3000 rations for issue in his Parish. The most of the complaints made there now are for arrearage of pay. The crops throughout the Parish of West Feliciana look very well. I find Mr. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> a very energetic and thorough man and attentive to his business. On the 31<sup>st</sup> inst I visited the office of Bot May H & Wallace A.S.A.B. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee and found his books and papers well kept and according to the rules laid down in the Manual. Major Wallace reported to me that he had no schools in operation all having been closed for

summer vacation, However in riding from Bayou Lae to his station I found one school in the Parish containing from forty to fifty scholars The crops through that portion of the Parish where I rode looked very finely indeed and I could hear nothing of the cotton worm

I have not been able to visit the office

I have not been able to visit the office of Bot Capt J. A. O'Brien A. S. A. Co for the Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La, but met him on his way to inspect the Parish of West Baton Rouge. He reports the crops in fair condition and the freedmen doing well, much of his time during the past month has been occupied in issuing rations at Simona in the Parish of Pointe Coupee for Bot Maj H. S. Wallace A. S. A. Co for said Parish.

I have not visited the office of  
Sunt James De Grey & S. A. Co for the Parish of East  
Feliciano La and am unable to make any report for  
that Parish.

In case of this my own Parish, I deem any remarks unnecessary having made a full and complete report in my tri monthly as A. S. A. G. The schools in all the Parishes of this Sub Dist have suspended or are doing very little at present on account of the warm weather and want of the necessary funds to carry them on. After the present crop comes in the freedmen will have more funds and will be better able to support schools. The crops in all the Parishes of this Sub Dist that I have visited are looking finely, and bid fair to make a good yield, unless they are destroyed by the worm, and although there has been considerable talk about the worm, I have not been able to find any and have only heard of a few cases where any have been found and it is not certain that those found are the genuine <sup>cotton</sup> worm. Some Planters have discharged hands with the excuse that the worm was coming to cut up their crops and it would be useless to go on, but the hands discharged were invariably reported that there were no worms on the plantations they were sent from. I think in these cases that the Planters have laid by their crops, and do not require so large a force of hands and make this excuse to send



The freedmen are not doing well at present in political matters they are being divided by political intrigues to such an extent that there are some fears that they will have the power in the hands of the Rebel Element. The old free born coloured men have split off from the recently freed men and insist upon having no white men in office they declaim against General Sheridan, the Freedmen's Bureau &c and is not thank the Govt for their freedom Other matters are nearly in the same condition as at last Monthly Report

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

Wm A. Webster

1st Lieut W. B. & Acty Sub Asst  
Comdr. B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub Dist of La

Baton Rouge Aug 11. 1867

Cum gratia Lieut J.

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In compliance with

instructions received from H. A. 2nd B. R. & A. S.

dated New Orleans Aug 12 1867 I have the honor

to request that I be furnished with a non

copy Officer and two privates mounted to assist

in the arrest of a man who is to be sent to New

Orleans for trial by a Military Commission, You

will please direct the man to report to me at my

office at Doctore A. M. Saturday Aug 17 1867

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

Wm A. Webster

1st Lieut W. B. & Acty Sub Asst

B. R. & A. S. 2nd Sub Dist of La

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 20. 1867

Re: Quers

Lieut J. C.

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A. O. Inspr. Genl

B. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Inspection Report of Lieut James D. Gay Sub Asst Inspr of Freedmen for the Parish of East Louisiana for the month ending July 31st 1867.

Lieut J. C. Gay reports to me that he was unable to make it out today on account of his having been absent from his office on leave in the City of New Orleans.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

Wm A. Webster

1st Lieut W. B. & Acty Sub Asst

Comdr. B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 27 1867

Memorandum

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Captain W. B.

Asst G. M.

B. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for Storage for one Private Horse belonging to Sub Lieut Lieut Gen L. Schuyler for the month of September 1867. Sub Schuyler left there with me to forward if necessary.

I forward them at this time as I am almost entirely without oats or corn for my horse.



Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Wm. A. Webster  
 1st Lieut V.B. & Actg Sub Asst  
 Comm B. R. & A. L.

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Head Quarters Bm R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Wuthkins - 1st Brig. Genl R. W.

0 Commanding Post  
 Baton Rouge La  
 General

I have the honor  
 to request you to authorize the Post 2<sup>d</sup> W. to  
 furnish us with a sufficient quantity of  
 144 20 U.S. lime to whitewash the building occupied  
 as offices by the Sub Asst & Actg Sub Asst Com.  
 Bm R. & A. L. and to whitewash the out-  
 houses, also a small quantity of lime  
 to use as a disinfectant. The house used as  
 offices and storeroom <sup>contains</sup> six good sized rooms.  
 The house that I occupy is quite damp and unhealthy.  
 If you would grant me this favor it would greatly  
 oblige me.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Wm. A. Webster  
 1st Lieut V. B. & Actg Sub Asst  
 Comm B. R. & A. L.

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Head Quarters Bm R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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Captain W. B.  
 Assistant Quarter Master  
 Bureau R. & A. L.

Sir

I have the  
 honor to request that you supply me  
 with the following blanks of the 2<sup>d</sup> W.  
 kept for use in this office, and for issue  
 to the Asst Sub Asst Com. in this Sub Dist viz

25-	50 (Fifty)	Blanks	Form	1
25-	100 (one hundred)	"		2
100	300 (three hundred)	"		11
20	20 (Twenty)	"		14
30	50 (Fifty)	"		15
10	10 (Ten)	"		25

The above numbers for the blanks are the nos  
 by which they are designated in the Bureau  
 Officers Manual. I have several Requisitions  
 for these blanks now from the different  
 Asst Sub Asst Com. and wish to be supplied  
 with them as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Wm. A. Webster  
 1st Lieut V. B. & Actg Sub Asst Com  
 Bureau R. & A. L.



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Head Quarters B. R. S. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Armstrong

Captain W. B.

Asst 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

B. R. S. &amp; A. L.

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Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Requisitions for Stationery  
for the months of September and October.  
This Stationery is for use in the office of  
the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Lt Schayer only having  
drawn to the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. I desire one  
of these large blank books similar to the  
one furnished to Lt Schayer recently.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

John A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut V. R. C. & Actg  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. S. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B. R. S. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Armstrong

Captain W. B.

Asst 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

B. R. S. &amp; A. L.

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Sir

I have the honor to  
inform you that I have shipped this A. M. one  
Gent Horse, grey, to you at New Orleans. The  
horse was formerly in the service of Lieut James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of East Feliciana.  
I have shipped the horse by the M<sup>r</sup> La foreche  
which will probably arrive about six o'clock on even-  
ing of the 2<sup>d</sup> of Sept.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

John A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut V. R. C. & Actg SubAsst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. S. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B. R. S. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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M<sup>r</sup> A.19  
46Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

B. R. S. &amp; A. L.

Baton Rouge.

Sir

In compliance  
with instructions from the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. S. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana dated M<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. S. & A. L. New  
Orleans La August 29<sup>th</sup> 1867. You are hereby requested to  
forward to this office without delay your appointment as  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in this Bureau to enable me to  
make a report from the same as required in said letter of  
instructions to me. You will also please state when said  
appointment takes effect &c when you accept it and enter  
upon your duties.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

John A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut V. R. C. & Actg Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. S. & A. L.



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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31 1867

Hallace  
Blount  
No Guy

Bvt Maj. H. H.  
" Capt. J. A.  
Sint James

20<sup>th</sup> 31.  
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In compliance with instructions from the  
Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> State of Louisiana B. R. & A. S. dated N<sup>o</sup> 2.  
B. R. & A. S. New Orleans La. August 23<sup>d</sup> 1867. You are requested  
to forward to this office without delay, your clerk's appointment  
as Bureau clerk & enable me to make a report from the same as required  
in said letter of instructions to me. You will also state when said  
appointment took effect & when he accepted it and entered upon  
his duties.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Leon A. Webster.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Armstrong

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Captain W. B.  
Assistant Quarter Master  
Bureau B. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith the following papers viz  
1 Pay Roll of Sappers Employed  
1 Agreement with Exordance  
2 Requisition for forage  
1 Account Current  
3 Reports of Prices and Articles Stated for  
the month of August 1867 from Bvt Captain  
J. A. Blount Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Plaquemine La.  
Also one Copy of Account Current for the month.

of August 1867 from Bvt Major H. H. Wallace  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S. at New River Parish of  
Pointe Coupee La.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Leon A. Webster.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Actg Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

We Cross Lieutenant J. C.

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Acting Assistant Inspector General  
Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
Sir

I have  
the honor to forward herewith Monthly Inspe-  
tion Report of Bvt Capt J. A. Blount Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S. for the month of August 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Leon A. Webster.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Acting Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.



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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867

Parker Sime L. O.

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A. A. A. Genl

Bur. R. & A. S.

I have the honor to transmit herewith <sup>office</sup> his Monthly Reports from my <sup>office</sup> Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Parish, from Port Capt H. A. Orlow, Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge, from Port Capt H. S. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of Pointe Coupee. The his Monthly Reports from the Parishes of East & West Feliciana have not yet been received.

In reply to so much of the communication from your office dated August 22<sup>d</sup> 1867 as relates to the delay in forwarding his Monthlies, I have the honor to report that such delay is mainly occasioned by the irregularities in the mails. There are but two regular mails a week from this point to New Orleans and the same number per week from Pointe Coupee, Bayou Sara, and Plaquemine while the mail from Clinton does not come that often; consequently the his Monthly Reports often do not reach this office until the second or third day after they are made out, then it may be two or three days before the mail will take them from here. Supposing that you would prefer to have all the his Monthly Reports from one Sub District come together I have generally detained the first ones that came in until all were in before forwarding, unless some one should be very late in coming in, I would respectfully recommend that the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> be directed to make out and forward their his Monthlies on the 8<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of each month in order that they may reach this office and be forwarded to H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> on the 10<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> or last of the month.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. B. & Acting Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867

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Lieutenant J. C.

Acting Asst Insp<sup>t</sup> Genl

Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Inspection Report of Lieutenant James R. Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. Bureau B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of East Feliciana La. for the month ending August 31, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. B. & Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La. Sep 7, 1867.

Armstrong,

M<sup>r</sup> W. S. D.

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B. O. Bur. R. & A. S.

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Sir

I have the honor to return to you herewith Invoices of Bureau Property transferred by you to Port St. Louis Schayer Sub Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1867. I found these among Port Schayer's papers. The office property borne upon these Invoices was not transferred to me by Port Schayer, but it is all in this office. Please inform me whether you wish to have it



articles up and make returns for them or if you hear them  
on your returns. If I am to have them on my returns, can you  
invoice them to me or must I take them up on Abstract "H"  
as found at the post. I cannot well make a return of the  
property for the month of June as I did not take charge  
of this office until July 10, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Webster,

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S. & Acty. Sub Dist.  
Court B. R. H. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Aug. 31, 1867.

Parker

Lieutenant J. O.

Acting Asst. Asst. Genl.

Bur' B. R. H. & A. L.

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Sir:

I have the honor  
to make the following Report of business trans-  
acted in this office during the month of Aug. 1867.  
Twelve cases of difficulties between whites and  
freedmen and complaints of freedmen have  
been received from the Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup>. in this  
Sub District, and forwarded with recommendations  
to H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. L. for instructions. Fourteen cases have  
been referred back from H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. L. with  
instructions and forwarded from this office to the  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup>. in this Sub District. Ten  
Applications for admission of sick and helpless  
freedpeople to the Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans  
have been forwarded to H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. L. through  
this office. All cases not referred to H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. L.  
for instructions have been settled by the Asst.  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup>. and reported in their 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly  
Reports. Although the complaints made by freed-

men during the past month in all the Parishes of this  
Sub District have been greatly in excess of those made  
in any previous month of this year, they have been  
generally of a trivial character & the Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com<sup>rs</sup>. have been able to settle the most of them with-  
out difficulty. The season having commenced to  
destroy the cotton crop on nearly every plantation in  
this Sub District, the Planters are anxious to discharge  
their hands, not being willing to provide for them for  
the remainder of the year - as the share of crop will  
in most cases ~~not~~ hardly pay for what has already  
been advanced to them, and will leave them in  
debt to the Planters for every thing they may require  
from the present time to the end of the year. I  
think where it is possible, the Freedmen should be induced  
to make contracts with the Planters to supply them with  
what will be actually necessary to support them until  
the end of the year, and bind themselves to remain in the  
employ of said Planters during the coming year (1868) to  
repay what may be advanced to them. There will probably  
be considerable difficulty in inducing the Planters to make  
these contracts for two reasons 1<sup>st</sup> The Planters will not be  
more than able to pay their own expenses for this  
year, and will not have the means to make advan-  
ces to the Freedmen. 2<sup>d</sup> The Planters place but  
little confidence in the contracts of the Freedmen;  
they will fear that the freedmen after having been  
supported for the remainder of the year will quit with-  
out settling their accounts and enter into contracts with other plan-  
ters. The Agents might however in many cases collect the ac-  
counts of those who violate their contracts, at the end of the  
year from ~~other~~ Planters with whom they work next year. I  
think under some such arrangement can be made that by  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. there will be a great many freedmen  
out of employment & without means to support themselves  
until they can get labor for the coming year - for it will  
be impossible to get the Planters to keep them after the  
cotton or cotton saved from the worms is gathered



and prepared for market. A great number of complaints are made by freedmen in all the Parishes about working the roads - and being obliged to lose their time providing their rations and furnish their own tools while so working. I have seen but few whites at work on the roads in any of the Parishes which I have visited in this Sub District - and am of the opinion that the authorities here intend to get all the road work out of the freed people, which would be perfectly just, if they collect the fines established by law from those white who do not work the roads. But I think from the present state of the Parish Treasuries that the fines are not collected from all the planters who do not work on roads. In this Parish (East Baton Rouge) I have notified some planters that if they do not work upon the roads themselves or pay the fines established by law, they should at least furnish rations for the freedmen employed by them, and who do the road work in their stead. Some planters have even tried to charge the freedmen lost time as well as for rations while working on roads. I shall request Mr Burgess Atty at Law and Clerk of the Police Jurors of this Parish, to furnish me a full statement of the law at present in force here in regard to working roads, and in regard to how it is enforced. I have been able to visit in person <sup>only</sup> two Parishes in this Sub District, besides this one (E Baton Rouge) my business in this Parish and in the two offices occupying nearly all my time. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of August I visited the office of Mr St. John Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of West Feliciana. I found the books in his office in about the same condition as I reported them in my report for July i.e. not kept in the proper form according to the rules contained in the Bureau Officers Manual - But Mr St. John stated that he could not understand the directions as laid down in that book I think - that the Officers on duty in the Bureau should, if possible, each be furnished with a copy of the Instructions for Officers of the Ark. Genl. Dept. and others of kindred

duties, which none of them have at present, though the Officers Manual calls their attention to that book. The Officers Manual does not explain clearly enough how to brief and endorse communications or how to make the proper references in the Letter, Letters Received, and Endorsement Books. I rode through a portion of Mr. A. St. John's Parish and found the crops looking very well and not then much injured by the worm though I was informed that there were a great many of them in almost every field in the Parish. I found Mr. St. John very well liked generally by both the Planters and freedmen of that community. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August I visited the office of Lieutenant James St. John Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found his books very neatly kept and with few exceptions in accordance with regulations - Lt. St. John has a very difficult Parish to manage and should in my opinion have at least twenty soldiers to protect him and assist him in the execution of his duties. While I was in Lt. St. John's office Mr. Lewis a man whom he had arrested under instructions from Mr. St. John B. R. & A. S. State of La. for threatening the life of his clerk, drew a knife upon him and would have attacked <sup>him</sup> had not the Lieut. been <sup>prepared</sup> he then left the Lt. in my charge and went out to arrest the Lt.'s brother, who drew a revolver upon him and would not submit to arrest. The Lieut. called upon the Sheriff of the Parish to assist him but he succeeded no better. All this occurred in the town of Clinton, where there were several people near by who might have assisted him in carrying out his orders if they had so wished. I don't think Lt. St. John or his clerk is safe or can properly execute his orders unless he is provided with more troops. He has made application to Brig. Genl. L. D. Watkins Comdg. this Post for more troops, but he can spare none, nearly all his command being at present sick. I found the crops through his Parish looking very finely but heard the same



reports in regard to the worms as in the other Parishes. I have not been able to visit the office of Port. Captain H. A. Osborn Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. I. & A. S. for the Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge but a portion of his Parishes are just opposite this Parish and I have many opportunities of learning the state of Affairs in his Parishes. The crops through the Parishes looked very well when they had not been overflown, until the worm made its appearance, but since it commenced to work the cotton has been almost entirely stripped of leaves. The worm commenced to work much earlier in the Parishes of Iberville West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee than in the Parishes on the east side of the river. Port. Capt. Osborn is a very energetic officer, attentive to his business, his Reports and Returns are always well executed and are forwarded promptly on the days when they are due, and I understand that he is very much liked by all classes in his Parishes. I have not been able to visit the office of Port. Maj. H. N. Wallace Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. I. & A. S. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, all his reports for the month of Aug. except the Monthly Inspection Report, which has not been rec<sup>d</sup> for the last two months, have been rec<sup>d</sup> at this office and forwarded to H<sup>on</sup>. J<sup>rs</sup>. B. R. I. & A. S. I have made a Report of all matters of interest in this Parish (E. Baton Rouge) in my 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly for Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> except in regard to some difficulties at Port Hudson which have come to my knowledge since making that Report. There have been several complaints made by freedmen of that place of having been abused by whites. They also report that they cannot get justice at the hands of the civil authorities there. Several of these cases have been referred to Mr. Geo. A. McHugh Justice of the Peace for the ward adjoining that in which Port. Hudson is situated (there being no J. P. in P. H.) but he invariably decides in favor of the whites without much regard to the evidence adduced in the several cases. I think Mr. McHugh should be removed and his place filled by some man who

will do justice to all parties. Two coloured men have recently been appointed to office in the ward in which P. H. is situated, one as Justice of the Peace, and the other as Constable, but neither of them have yet qualified. I have not had time since the late difficulties were reported to me to investigate them. I fear there will be more trouble at P. H. before the coming election is over and think a few troops should be sent there to assist the newly appointed civil officers in performing their duties for the present. In reply to instructions from Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 directing me to cause the arrest of Louis Kelly - who had been tried before the District Court here for murder and acquitted, and to procure and forward the affidavits of all important witnesses in the case. I was the same to report that I have not been able to comply with said instructions. I went out to make the arrest on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aug. and spent part of one night & a whole day in searching for the man, but could not find him. I have since learned from the freed people living in his neighborhood that he keeps himself out of the way, only visiting his house occasionally. He lives in the back part of the Parish, in a retired place. And I have not yet been able to get the witnesses in to make the affidavits required. I have since found some negroes at work on the road who claim to know where Kelly is concealed, and they promised to come to town and conduct me to the place but they have failed to do so. I find that the whites living in Kelly's neighborhood are not willing to give any information in regard to his whereabouts or those of the witnesses, and I think that both the witnesses and those who promised to conduct me to Kelly have been induced either by threat or promise of rewards not to come to me. The neighborhood in which he lives is inhabited principally by a pretty hard set of people. I shall attempt to cause his arrest through the Sheriff of the Parish. Circular Letter from H<sup>on</sup>. J<sup>rs</sup>. B. R. I. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 containing instructions for the Port. Sub. Asst. Com. in regard to the



manner of making out Six Monthly Reports was not recd at this office in time to furnish the necessary instructions to all the Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup> before the Six Monthly Report for Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> was made out, consequently they have not ~~been~~<sup>all</sup> complied with said instructions. There are a great many applications made at present in nearly all the Parishes in this Sub District, particularly in this Parish (C. Baker Range) by sick and helpless freed people for medical attendance & support — many of them come in from the country, too sick to get back again, and cannot find a comfortable place to stop without great difficulty — they are often necessarily without medical attendance or proper care while awaiting transportation to the Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans. I have fully explained in my Six Monthly Report of Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> the reasons why they cannot be properly cared for here. I think there should be a temporary Hospital established some where in this Sub District for the accommodation of all the sick freed people, at least during the unhealthy season, with the exception of three or four isolated cases I can hear of no diseases of an epidemic character in this Sub District. Very few of the schools in any of the Parishes have fully started after their summer vacations and no definite Report can be made in regard to them at present. There is a great want of good efficient teachers in all the Parishes — The few blacks who are sufficiently intelligent to teach are too much taken up with political matters to devote their attention to school teaching, and the whites who will teach colored schools here are generally very inefficient or are not persons of proper character to make good teachers and the most of them are also devoting the greater part of their time to political matters. All the freedmen are taking great interest in political matters, almost too much interest in some cases, for they often neglect their crops & other work to attend political meetings at times when their work is more required — So many politicians both black & white are looking for office and are dividing the freedmen

into so many clubs & parties that it is doubtful whether they will elect any of their candidates. Besides the two colored <sup>men</sup> appointed to office in Port Hudson the freedmen have secured the appointment of one of their number as State Prison Director and one as Police Juvor in this City. The feeling between the whites is generally pretty good, though there is some ill feeling ~~feeling~~ on the part of the whites towards the blacks on account of remarks made in some of their political speeches at the meetings of the Freedmen. The freedmen would all have been in a very prosperous condition at the close of this year had the worms kept out of their cotton; all their crops <sup>looked</sup> very finely until they were destroyed by those insects. The Statement of the number of rations issued to indigent & helpless freed people, the number of such people requiring further assistance, and all other matters of interest in the different Parishes of this Sub District have already been reported fully upon by the Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup> in their Six Monthly Reports.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Vt Co & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R D & Ad.



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Head Quarters 13th B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Circular Letter

Sir;

The following information having been called for by the Secretary of War for insertion in the "Bismark Register" the Hon. Commissioner B. R. & A. S. State of Louisiana directs me to forward to H. J. a list of all civilian employees in this Sub District under the following heads - Agents - Clerks - Messengers - and Laborers giving the name - the State where born - from what State employed and the amount of Annual Compensation of each.

A Blank Form is herewith enclosed which you will please fill out and return at once to this office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. C. and Acting Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters 13th B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Patron Lieutenant S. O.

A. A. A. General

B. R. & A. S.

Sir;

In reply to your communication of August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867, directing me to make out & forward to you a report of the date of appointment &c. of all citizen Agents & clerks of this Bureau in duty in this Sub District I have the honor to transmit the following Report.

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Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. C. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. B. R. & A. S.

Copy of Report referred to on file in this office

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Head Quarters 13th B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Finch

M<sup>r</sup>. A.

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Actg. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>.

B. R. & A. S.

Bayou Sara

Sir;

I have the honor to return to you herewith your appointment as Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. B. R. & A. S. - the desired information having been obtained from it.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. C. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters 13th B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Wallace,

Bot. Major H. J.

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Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>

B. R. & A. S.

Sir;

I have the honor to return to you herewith the appointment of M<sup>r</sup>. W. H. as clerk in your office; the desired information having been obtained from it.



Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedt. Servant  
*John A. Webster*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Acty. Sub. Air.  
 Com<sup>d</sup>. B. R. P. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge, Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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 No Guy,

Lieutenant James

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>d</sup>.

B. R. P. & A. L.

Sir;

I have the honor  
 to return the appointment of Mr. J. A. Bertheaume  
 as clerk in your office, the desired information  
 having been obtained from it -

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

*John A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Acty. Sub. Air.  
 Com<sup>d</sup>. B. R. P. & A. L.

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Office Agent Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge,  
 Baton Rouge La. Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one copies  
 of Circular No. 27 War Dept. B. R. P. & A. L. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Washington D. C.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant

A. A. L. B. R. P. & A. L.

State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans

Louisiana

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. R. & Acty. Sub. Air.  
 Com<sup>d</sup>. B. R. P. & A. L.

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Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep. 12 1867.

Mr. A. W. Burgess

Atty at Law

Chief of the Police Jurors

Parish East Baton Rouge

Sir

I have the  
 honor to request that you will furnish me with  
 a summary statement of the laws, both State &  
 Parish in regard to road working so far as they apply  
 to this Parish only - I wish particularly to obtain  
 information on the following points viz

1. Who are liable to road work, and what professions  
 or claims are exempt from such work?
2. How long must a man reside in a State, Parish,  
 or Ward before he can be called on for road work?
3. Can a man who is only temporarily in a ward  
 & belongs in another ward, be called on to work  
 the roads in the ward where he is temporarily  
 employed?
4. What are the regulations in this City in  
 regard to working roads?
5. Can residents of this City who may be temporarily  
 employed (say for a few days, not when they  
 are engaged for a month or more,) be called on  
 there to do road work?
6. What are the limits of ages of those called on  
 to work roads?
7. What is the established fine for not complying  
 with the directions of the overseer to come out  
 on the roads to work?
8. Can a man hire another person not liable  
 to road work to fill his place on the road?
9. How many days can a man be called on  
 in a year to work roads?
10. What is the law in regard to furnishing



11. Is a planter exempt from working roads or paying the fine if he furnishes teams & tools?

12. Is a planter exempt from working roads if he furnishes rations for and pays the wages to whatever hands he may have employed while they are working on the roads?

13. How are the fines collected, must every man who is liable and does not work on roads be reported to the Grand Jury & if so whose business is it to make such report - is it the road overseers duty?

14. Do the Overseers in making their reports show how many ~~men~~ have worked on the roads & give the names of those liable in their sections who have failed to work?

Please furnish this information as soon as practicable and oblige.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut B. R. & Acting Sub Ass  
Comd B. R. & Ad

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Wm. A. Webster B. R. & Ad.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Sep 17 1867

Parker

Lieut L. O.

48

A. A. G. B. R. & Ad.

52

Sir

I have the honor to request the following information viz

1<sup>st</sup> Whether in compliance with Circular Letter from your office dated H<sup>on</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. L. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans August 16 1867 I am required as Acty Sub Ass Comd to brief all communications sent to this office by Act Sub Ass

Can't to brief their own communications. It is further required the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Reports to be brief? As nearly all the communications are sent to this office by the Act Sub Ass Comd unbriefed, it takes a great deal of time to get them ready and delays some papers which should be forwarded immediately particularly when the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly come in, which take up considerable time in briefing and entering in Letter Received Book

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut B. R. & Acting Sub Ass

Comd B. R. & Ad.

52

Wm. A. Webster B. R. & Ad.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Sep 21 1867

Ministry

H. B. L. O. & 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>st</sup> Agent

37

53

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with Stationary for this office for the months of September & October. I forwarded requisitions for this on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. I have used up the Stationary supplied for this office for the months of July of August also my private allowance for the quarter - & besides have been compelled to buy for the past month or more; the regular allowance is not quite half enough for the buying of this office.

Also please forward the blanks for which I made requisition August 31<sup>st</sup>. I have none on hand, on which to make out my returns. I cannot get No. 33 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>st</sup> Dept pers and have had to make for months of July & August.

Very Respectfully



*Wm. A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U. S. C. & Acting Sub  
Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. F. & A. S.

53

Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 25 1867

Parker Lieut L. O.

50

A. A. A. General  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Sir

In compliance with instructions  
from Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S. State of Louisiana  
dated New Orleans La Sep 4 1867 directing me to  
forward a list of civilian employees in this Sub  
District I have the honor to transmit herewith  
a Consolidated Report of all civilians employed in  
this Sub District as made up from the Reports  
furnished me by the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>. I have been  
obliged to delay this Report until the present date  
in order to obtain the Reports from all the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obediently

*Wm. A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U. S. C. & Acting Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

Copy of Report referred to in above communication on  
file in this Office

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Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 27 1867

Armstrong

W. B.

51

53

Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Triplicate Copies of  
Returns of Bureau Stores which have come  
into my possession during the month ending  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 with proper vouchers to same.  
I should have made this Return on the  
last of July but the articles on said  
Returns were never invoiced to me, and  
I did not know that I was responsible for  
them until recently, but supposed they were  
borne on Capt. W. B. Armstrong's Returns.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

*Wm. A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U. S. C. & Acting Sub  
Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

55

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sept 27 1867

Armstrong

W. B.

53

54

Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Triplicate Copies of Returns of  
Bureau Stores remaining in my possession during the  
month ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 I should have  
forwarded this Return on the last of August but  
did not know until recently that I was



accountable for the articles borne on said Returns.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B Co. & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
Bn R I & A L

56. Head Quarters B. R. I & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 30 1867

Armstrong  
53  
34

W. B.  
Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent  
Bureau R I & A L  
Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith triplicate copies of  
Report of Persons & Articles Hired for the month  
ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1867. Also Vouchers for same.  
Please send the amount of vouchers by check  
made payable to my order - I also send requisition  
for Storage for one horse used by Sub Asst Comr,  
for the month of October 1867.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B Co. & Acty Sub  
Asst Comr B R I & A L

57. Head Quarters B. R. I & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge September 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Armstrong  
54  
55

W. B.  
Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent  
Bureau R I & A L  
Sir

I have the honor to

transmit herewith triplicate copies of Monthly  
Return of Bureau Stores remaining in my pos-  
sion during the month of September 1867 - Also Quarter  
Statement of same stores for the Quarter ending Sept  
30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B Co. & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
B R I & A L

58. Head Quarters Bn R I & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 3 1867

Armstrong  
55  
56

W B  
D O & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent  
Bn R I & A L  
Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith triplicate copies of Requisition  
for Stationery for use of this office for the  
Quarter ending Dec 31 1867

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm A Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B Co. & Acty Sub Asst  
Comr B R I & A L

59. Head Quarters B. R. I & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 4 1867

Ward

Captain R A  
a a Inspr Genl  
B R I & A L  
Sir

I have the honor to



with Monthly Report of Lieutenant  
James De Gey Asst Sub Asst Insp of Freedmen  
for the month ending Sep 30 1867

Wm H. Webster

1st Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S.

60

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 14 1867

Ward

Captain D. A.

Actg Asst Insp. Genl

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Monthly Report of  
Bot Captain J. A. Osbourne Asst. Insp. Freedmen  
for the month ending Sep 30th 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm H. Webster

1st Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Comd

Bureau R. & A. S.

61

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 14 1867

Armstrong

W. B.

55

D. O. & 2nd M. Agent

57

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the following pictures & Reports  
of Bot Capt J. A. Osbourne Asst. Sub Asst Comd.  
Comd Bureau R. & A. S. for the month ending  
September 30th 1867

to the Bureau of 2nd M. Agent. I enclose copies

Report of Persons & Articles Stolen  
Account Current.

Duplicate of  
one

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm H. Webster

1st Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. & A. S.

62

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 7 1867

Armstrong

W. B.

56

Disbursing Officer & 2nd M. Agent

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward herewith 1 copy of Account Current  
of Bot Major W. H. Wallace Asst. Sub Asst Comd.  
B. R. & A. S. for the month ending Sep 30 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm H. Webster

1st Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Comd

Bureau R. & A. S.

63

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.

2 Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 7th 1867

Lee

Lieutenant J. M.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to report that owing to the reported prevalence  
of the yellow fever and the quarantine in many of  
the towns where the Asst. Sub Asst Comd.



Stationed, I have not been able to visit their offices for inspection during the last month - The towns of Jackson, Clinton & Port Hudson have been quarantined during all the past month and it has been rumored here that Bayou Sara, Waterloo, and Plaquemine were also quarantined, though I have seen no official report in regard to the quarantined of the three last mentioned places. This city however is quarantined and if I had left here to make my inspection I could not have returned readily, without being compelled to remain outside of town and away from my office for ten days. No cases of importance have been settled at this office for the Sub District during the past month, except those which have been referred to Head Quarters for instructions - The Reports referred from all the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> have been received and forwarded except except the Report of Inspection of Plantations from Port May Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of Pointe Coupee Parish, and W<sup>o</sup> Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of West Feliciana. No Inspection Reports from the former and but one from the latter have been received at this office since I took charge of it in July last. No changes worthy of notice in the condition of the freedmen or of the crops have occurred in any of the Parishes during the past month - So far as I can learn the recent elections passed off quietly - the freedmen in every case carrying the day and putting in their candidates with very little opposition. I have been delayed in forwarding this Report until the present date by the great amount of business to be transacted in this office by the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Parish.

during the past ten or twelve days. A great number of the freedmen are coming in at present with complaints in regard to the division of the crops made by them, or the retention of their share of the crop to pay for supplies advanced to them - The Planters are also coming in with complaints that the freedmen will not work well, that they make no exertions to gather the crops &c - My time is almost entirely taken up with the investigation of these cases and I cannot find sufficient time to attend to the duties of the Sub District, as I wish to attend to them.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St. V. R. C. & Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Dist. N. D. & A. S.

64.

Head Quarters B. R. C. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 16 1867

See

St. J. M. L.

A. A. M. Hunt

B. R. C. & A. S.

Sir

I leave this honor to enclose to you herewith a communication addressed to M<sup>r</sup> C. P. Varnum Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> at Honey Point Madison Parish La & redirected to Baton Rouge La. Other communications for M<sup>r</sup> Varnum redirected in this manner have been received at this office and I have sent them to Honey Point. But it appears that they have already been to that Post & sent from there.



Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
*Wm H. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllc & Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bm R. I. & A. S.

65  
Head Quarters Bm R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Armstrong W.B.  
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62  
D.O. & 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>s</sup> Apt  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check on St. S. Sub. Treasury for the sum of One hundred and two dollars and fifty cents amount of salary of clerk & rent of office & stable for the month of September 1867  
Check No 526.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
*Wm H. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllc & Acty Sub Asst Com  
B. R. I. & A. S.

66  
Head Quarters Bm R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 15 1867

Hastings 1<sup>st</sup> Lt I H  
A. A. A. Gent  
Bm R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to report that 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Capt P. A. Osbourne A. S. A. C. &c for the District of Newville & West Baton Rouge, has informed me that he is unable to be out with an attack

of the fever, and that he is unable to attend to his duties for the present. He will not probably be able to forward his 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report for the 20<sup>th</sup> and his clerk Mr. Rudolph Osbourne is acting A. S. A. C. &c during Capt Osbourne's sickness. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Reports have yet been received from Mr. M. Finch and Lieut James H. Gray Asst. Sub Asst Com. &c for the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. It is not known at this office whether they are sick or not. This the force has made its appearance at their stations.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
*Wm H. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllc & Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bm R. I. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bm R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

L22  
Lieutenant I. M.  
A. A. A. Gent  
Bm R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to state the Reports and other communications for this day have been unavoidably delayed in this office on account of sickness. Since the date of my last communication to your office, I have been suffering from a second attack of the fever, and have been confined to my bed until to day. My 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report for Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 and all other papers for the last of the month will be forwarded as soon as I am able to make them out.

Very Respectfully  
*Wm H. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllc & Acty Sub Asst Com



68. Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Arriving H. B.  
60-  
62-  
Disturbing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit triplicate copies of Reports of Prisoners and Articles found in the office of Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La for the month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 also vouchers to same, and requisition for forage for one private horse used by the Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. for the month of November 1867. Please send the amount of vouchers as soon as possible by check on the U. S. Sub Treasury made payable to my order.

Very Respectfully  
Your Oth Servant  
John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur. R. & A. S.

69. Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Arriving H. B.  
62-  
66-  
Disturbing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Returns of Bureau Property remaining in my possession during the month ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Yours Sir  
Very Respectfully

70. Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wallace Bot Major H. P.  
Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

Your Report of the number of Govt Horses in your possession, required by Circular Letter from Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 forwarded to you with endorsement from this office dated Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1867 has not yet been received at this office. You will at once forward said Report & state the cause of delay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Oth Servant  
John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur. R. & A. S.

71. Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Kinch M<sup>r</sup> A.  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

Your Report of the number of Govt Horses in your possession, required by Circular Letter from Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1867



forwarded to you with endorsement from this  
office dated Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 has not yet been  
received at this office. You will at once forward  
said Report & state the cause of delay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Wallace

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V.R.C. & Actg Sub Asst  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

to Bvt Maj Wallace and Mr. A. Finch to forward the  
Reports immediately and state the cause of delay.  
As soon as I receive their Reports I will compile the  
Report and forward it.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Wallace

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V.R.C. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
m. B. R. & A. S.

72.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

See

Lieutenant J. M.

A. A. General

Bui. R. & A. S.

Sir

In reply to com-  
munication from your office dated Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
stating that Report called for by Circular Letter  
of Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 from your office had not been  
received from me, and directing me to forward  
said Report immediately and state how the  
delay occurred. I have the honor to state that  
I have not been able to obtain the necessary  
information from all the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup>  
from which to compile said Report. Circular Letter  
of Sept 4<sup>th</sup> was received at this office Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and in-  
structions sent on the same day to the Asst Sub  
Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> directing them to furnish me the  
without delay with the information necessary to compile  
said Report. Bvt Major H. H. Wallace Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of Pointe Coupee and Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of West Feliciana  
have not complied with these instructions and  
consequently I have not been able to make out  
a complete Report. I have this day sent instructions

73.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Ward

Captain W. A.

A. A. Insp<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

Bui. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Monthly Inspection Report of  
Smt James H. Gray Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> &c  
Parish of East Feliciana for the month ending  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Wallace

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V.R.C. & Actg Sub  
Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui. R. & A. S.



Armstrong  
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66

H. B.

Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Agent.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Triplicate copies of Reports of  
Persons and Articles seized of Secret Stores  
at Gray Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Parish East  
Iberiana for the month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Armstrong  
66  
67

H. B.

Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Agent.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the following Reports from Bot Capt J. A.  
Osborne Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for the month  
ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Report of Persons & Articles seized

Return of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Store

Account Current

Pay Roll of Widow Pauline Dupuy

Also Account Current of Bot Maj H. S. Wallace Asst  
Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for the month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Webster

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bui R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Hard

Captain W. A.

Asst Asst Insp<sup>r</sup> Genl

Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith "Inspection Report" of Bot  
Capt J. A. Osborne Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> for the  
month ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Armstrong

66  
68

H. B.

Disbursing Officer & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Agent  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to forward  
herewith four copies of contracts with fundamen  
from St James & Gray Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S.  
for the Parish of East Iberiana La

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S.



15.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 23 1867

See - Lieutenant J. M.  
Actg. Asst. Asst. Genl.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Govt Horses in possession of Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Sub District in accordance with instructions contained in Circular Letter dated N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. This Report has been delayed for reasons explained in communication from this office dated Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. The officers whose Reports had not been received at this office, report having sent them promptly - they were however never received at this office.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Com Bui R. & A. S.

19.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 23 1867

Armstrong H. B.  
64 D. O. & 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
74 Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check N<sup>o</sup> 590 for the sum of \$102<sup>00</sup> for office rent and salary of Clerk for the month of October 1867.

Very Respectfully

16.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867

See

Lieutenant J. M.  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith - in accordance with instructions contained in Circular Letter dated N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bui R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans Nov 11 1867 triplicate Copies of Reports of Persons and Articles Seized for the month of November 1867 with the proper vouchers.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst Com Bui R. & A. S.

81.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

See

Lieutenant J. M.  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bot Capt H. A. Adams's Monthly Returns of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Store and Account Current for the month ending Nov 1867.

Very Respectfully



Genl Off Supply

John A. Webster

1st Lt Vols & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. G. & A. S.

82.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1st 1867

See

Lieutenant J. M.  
A. A. A. Genl

Bui R. G. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Bureau Stores remaining in my possession as Actg Sub Asst Comd during the month of ending Nov 30 1867.

Very Respectfully

Genl Off Supply

John A. Webster

1st Lt Vols & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd Bui R. G. & A. S.

83.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1st 1867

Ward

Captain W. A.

A. A. Inspr Genl

Bui R. G. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly Inspection Report of Bot Capt J. A. Osburn Act. Sub Asst Comd for the month ending Nov 30 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John A. Webster

1st Lt Vols & Actg Sub Asst Comd  
Bui R. G. & A. S.

84.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1st 1867

Basso

Mrs M

Act Sub Asst Comd

Bui R. G. & A. S.

Sir

In your letter of transmittal dated Nov 30th 1867 You state that you forward your Report of Persons & Articles Received for the month of November 1867. That Report did not arrive with the communication. You will please forward it without delay to this office.

Very Respectfully

Genl Off Supply

John A. Webster

1st Lt Vols & Actg Sub Asst  
Comd Bui R. G. & A. S.

85.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
3rd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Dec 5 1867

Armstrong

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W B

9th M Agent & D. O. Bui R. G. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for forage for one horse for the month of December 1867. Please forward the forage as soon as possible. I have none on hand at present.

Very Respectfully

John A. Webster

1st Lt Vols & Actg Sub Asst Comd



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Head Quarters Bur R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 6 1867

Hurd

Captain T. A  
A. A. Insp<sup>l</sup> Genl  
Bur R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Monthly Inspection Report  
of Sine James Mc Gray A. S. A. C. Bur R & A S  
for the month ending November 30 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Off<sup>r</sup> Supt

Wm. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst  
Com - Bur R & A S

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Head Quarters Bur R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 11 1867

Armstrong

W. B.  
A. C. & 2<sup>d</sup> Insp Agent  
Bur R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to request  
that you furnish me with six sets (24) of Blank R  
& 2<sup>d</sup> Insp Agent Persons and Articles Mined  
Please forward them by return mail as I need them  
to make returns for the present month.

Very Respectfully

Your Off<sup>r</sup> Supt

Wm. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst  
Com - Bur R & A S

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Head Quarters Bur R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 11 1867

Bot Captain  
J. A. Colman  
A. S. A. C  
Bur R & A S

Circular Letter

Lieutenant  
James Mc Gray  
A. S. A. C  
Bur R & A S

W. A. Smith  
A. S. A. C  
Bur R & A S

W. M. Basso  
A. S. A. C  
Bur R & A S

In accordance with instructions of  
Head Quarters Bur R & A S Dist of Louisiana dated  
New Orleans La Dec 27th 1867 you are hereby directed  
to inform this office without delay whether you  
are provided with a Bureau Officers Manual or not

Very Respectfully

Your Off<sup>r</sup> Supt

Wm. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst  
Com - Bur R & A S

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Actg Sub Asst  
Com - Bur R & A S

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Head Quarters Bur R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867

Lee

Lieutenant J. M.  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith - in accordance with in-  
structions contained in Circular Letter dated  
N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur R & A S State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov. 11 1867 Triplicate copies of  
Reports of Persons & Articles Mined for the month  
of December 1867 with the proper vouchers. Please  
remit to me by <sup>check</sup> on the W. S. Sub Treasury payable  
to my order the amount of the enclosed vouchers  
as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully



Your Off Sergeant

Wm L Webster

1st Lt Vols & Acty Sub Asst Com

Bur R. I. & A. S.

90.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867

See

Sir

A. A. A. Genl

Bur R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores remaining in my possession as Acty Sub Asst Com during the month ending December 31st 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Off Sergeant

Wm L Webster

1st Lt Vols & Acty Sub Asst

Com Bur R. I. & A. S.

91.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867

Armstrong

W B

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88

A. C. & 2nd M<sup>rs</sup> Agent

Bur R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Original & Duplicate of Bills of Lading of forage shipped to me on the 7th of November per Steamer Steville. I have refused to sign the certificates on them & I have advised because the boat failed to deliver

the full amount called for by the bills - being due one sack of corn - I applied to the Agent of the boat for the missing sack, but he informed me that he could not make it good. If I am required to sign the certificates please return them with instructions

Very Respectfully

Your Off Sergeant

Wm L Webster

1st Lt V. & C. & Acty Sub Asst

Com Bur R. I. & A. S.

92.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.

2nd Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 11th 1868

Osborn

Bot Captain J. A.

Act Sub Asst Com

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir

M<sup>rs</sup> R. Patrick a widow lady residing in the Parish of West Baton Rouge reported to this office to day through Bot Brig Genl L. N. Watkins Commandant of this Post that several strong freed men not in her employ were occupying her cabins, destroying her sugar house &c I have just visited her place and find her report for the time and have ordered all the strong freed men to remove from M<sup>rs</sup> Patrick's cabins, allowing them ten days to find a place to remove to. You will please investigate the case and see that all the freed men not employed by M<sup>rs</sup> Patrick or granted permission to remain in her cabins remove from her place as soon as possible. If necessary you can make requisition on the Commandant of this Post for troops to enforce your orders

Very Respectfully

Wm L Webster



*Saml A Webster*

Acty Sub Asst Comd Bur R. & A. S.  
A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Jan 6 1868

See

Lieutenant J. M.

Acty Asst Adjt Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith triplicate copies of  
Monthly Return of Quartermaster Stores of  
Bot Captain R. A. Cstrom Asst Sub Asst Com  
for the month ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Very Respectfully

Yours W. Servant

*Saml A Webster*

Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bur R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters B R & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

See

Lieutenant J. M.

A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith 2 copies of Accounts Current for the  
month ending Dec 31 1867, one from Bot Capt R. A.  
Cstrom Asst Sub Asst Com and one from M. M.  
Basso Asst Sub Asst Com

Very Respectfully

Yours W. Servant

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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Circular Letter

Instructions having been received from  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S. State of Louisiana directing  
us to make inquiries <sup>as to whether</sup> a freed woman named Charlotte Walker  
is at present a resident of this Parish or not. I respect-  
fully request that you will make inquiries among the  
members of your church in regard to said woman and  
furnish this office with any information you may be able to obtain.  
Charlotte Walker formerly lived in <sup>in</sup> Nagadoches Texas and belonged  
to Captain Walker of that place. She left Texas when  
the rebel army was disbanded and came to Louisiana  
but to what Parish is not known. This information is  
desired by Mary Williams the daughter of Charlotte Walker  
who is still in Texas. Please report upon this as soon as possible.  
I would recommend that notice be given from the pulpit  
for two or three Sundays in succession of the in-  
formation desired. Please have this notice circulated in  
any churches or on any plantation where you may  
officially act outside of this city.

Very Respectfully

Yours W. Servant

Rev Isaac Palmer

James Hayward

Pastor A. M. E. Church

*Saml A Webster*

Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bur R. & A. S.



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Head Quarters Bur R & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hard

Captain W. A.  
W. A. Insp Genl  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith inspection Report for  
the month ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 from  
Bot Capt J. A. Ostrum Asst Sub Asst Com re  
Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant  
Wm. A. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Comd  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Asst Sub Asst  
Comd Clinton La

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Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Circular Letter

Mr Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd Pointe a la Poudre  
C. E. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd Plaquemine  
A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd Bayou Sara

In accordance with instructions from H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup>  
Bureau R. F. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 You will as soon as possible ascertain whether  
Charlotte Walker freedwoman is a resident of your  
Parish or not and report the fact to this office. Charlotte  
Walker formerly lived in Nacogdoches Texas and  
belonged to Capt Walker. She left Texas when  
the rebel army was disbanded and came to Louisiana  
but to what Parish is not known. The information  
is desired by Mary Millburn daughter of Charlotte  
Walker who is still in Texas. The information can  
probably be best obtained through the different ministers  
of freed peoples churches in your Parish

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

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Wm. A. Webster

Acty Sub Asst Comd Bur  
R. F. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

See

Sir J. W.  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith an application made  
by M<sup>r</sup>. Geo O Hall of this Parish in which he  
requests a certificate from this office to show that  
his plantation was occupied by the U S Troops  
during the years 1862, 1863, 1864, and part  
of 1865. He requires this certificate to enable  
him to be relieved from the payment of  
State and Parish taxes for that period. I  
have not the necessary records in my posses-  
sion to enable me to furnish the said certificate.  
I took charge of this office on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1867,  
and found but few records in the office  
and none for any period previous to 1866.  
And as I was not in this Dept during any  
portion of the time for which the certificate  
is desired, I cannot certify from my personal  
knowledge that his plantation was occupied  
by our troops. I think however from the fact  
that M<sup>r</sup>. Hall's <sup>plantation</sup> adjoins this city, being less  
than a mile from the State house that it must  
have been occupied by our troops during all  
or nearly all the time this city was held by  
our forces. The enclosed certificates in regard  
to the occupation of M<sup>r</sup>. Hall's plantation  
by our troops are from good reliable citizens  
of this Parish and cover nearly all the



for which Mr. Hall requires the certificate. I suppose all records of this office for the time it was in operation previous to 1866 must have been transferred to H<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> by Capt Sheridan who was the first Agent for this Bureau in this City & previous to becoming Agent of this <sup>Bureau</sup> was for some time Provost Marshall of this City. Supposing these records to be on file in your office I respectfully refer Mr. Hall to you for the desired certificate. Mr. Hall desires a separate certificate for the part of the year of 1865.

I am, Sir, your obedient

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Finch

Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S.

Mr. W. H. Weston 99

Actg Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup>

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Circular Letter

Mr. J. S. Gony

Actg Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S.

In compliance with instructions received from H<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Bureau R. & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La. January 18<sup>th</sup> 1868. You will

furnish this office with a list of all the names of

Freedmen in your Parish whose claims against the

U. S. for Arrows of Pay and Bounty have been pre-

pared and forwarded direct to the Department at

Washington D.C. Your Report will be explicit giving Name

Rank Company & Regiment When and where forwarded

and when allowed if any has been. In future all claims of Freedmen for Arrows of Pay and Bounty will be forwarded through H<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Bur R. & A. S. District of Louisiana

Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Serv

St. 43<sup>rd</sup> & 44<sup>th</sup> Bt 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> S Army Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

100.

Mr. M. Basso

Actg Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Pontre Rouge

Circular Letter

Mr. A. Finch

Actg Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S.

Bayou Sara

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Your attention is called to Circular Letter Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La. August 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hereafter you will see that all communications from your office, which are forwarded through the office of the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this Sub District are properly briefed in the first fold with date, place and Parish where written, name and rank of writer, and summary of contents which will contain a full brief of the subject matter contained within.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

John R. D. S. S. S.

St. 43<sup>rd</sup> & 44<sup>th</sup> Bt 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> S Army

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S.

101.

Warren

Captain S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Sub Dist for the month ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

No cases of difficulty between whites and blacks have been referred immediately to this office by the different Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this Sub Dist for attention and none have been finally disposed of in this office. All such cases have been referred by the A. S. A. C. to the Actg Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S. Through this office I have ordered all such communications in regard to such



and recommended such action in the case as I thought most appropriate from the evidence furnished me and forwarded thence to the Asst Com for his decision. I have been unable to make a tour of inspection through the different Parishes of this Sub-District during the past month. My duties as Asst Sub-Asst Com for the Parish of East Baton Rouge combined with the office duties of this office have kept me too closely occupied here to admit of my making a tour through the other Parishes. At the present time of the year when planters are settling up with freedmen for the years work, my time is so much taken up with my duties as Asst Sub-Asst Com making it quite difficult to attend to any of the business of this office. Throughout this Parish few of the freedmen have done any work during the past month. The majority of them are awaiting the settlement of their accounts for the year or are looking about for new homes. The freedmen have lost so heavily on last years work that is such as have worked for a share of the crop, and nearly all in this Parish were employed under contracts for share of crop, that they will not be easily persuaded to enter into new contracts immediately. Many of them think that they have been swindled by the Planters, and it is very difficult to convince them to the contrary. In a few cases the Planters have made unjust charges against the freedmen for lost time, damages to crops resulting as they say by the carelessness and neglect of the laborers. But where their accounts are perfectly correct, it is difficult to convince them that they have nothing coming to them - that their crop will not more than pay for supplies advanced to them. They assert that they have worked hard all the year and ought to have something for their services and cannot understand that the failure of their crop and the low price of their cotton is the cause of their not making anything more than the expense of their labor. In many cases it has been in debt to the

Planters. I think that more than two thirds of the freedmen who have worked for a share of crop in this Parish during the past year are now in debt to the Planters for supplies advanced - over and above what their crop will pay, in various sums of from ten to two hundred dollars. This will deter many of them from remaining with their old employers for the coming year, and will keep a great many of them from entering into contracts with any parties for some time. Many of them will hold off from contracting as long as they can make a living in any other way. I also think that fewer of the freedmen will work on the share of crop next year than have worked on that system the present year. The schools in this Parish are in a very fair condition considering the present state of affairs. There are at present five schools in operation, four of which are located in this city but the freedmen have at present no money and can pay very little for the support of their schools. It is therefore very difficult, and in fact impossible to obtain efficient teachers, and the most of them that undertake to keep freedmens schools have some other business besides, and do not attempt to devote their whole time to the schools. It will be almost if not quite impossible to start any new schools during the coming season and very difficult to sustain all the old ones unless they can receive further aid from the Government or some of the Benevolent Associations. The number of indigent and destitute freedpeople is rapidly increasing in all parts of the Parish as a natural result of the late failure of the crops and the want of work. Many of the planters are in nearly as bad a condition as the freedmen, and if they put the freedmen to work, as they cannot them with ration - Circular No. 19 Series 1867 H. F. P. S. B. S. A. S. was not received in time at the office of the A. S. A. C. of this Parish to enable him to take any action on it this month. No copy of said Circular had yet been received at this office. The general condition of all business is



in this Parish is at present very discouraging. The merchants are unable or unwilling to advance any thing to the Planters to enable them to carry on planting for the coming year, consequently the planters cannot advance to the freedmen and the merchants will not trust the freedmen without good security. Many of the merchants of this City are unable to get advances made to them from the merchants of New Orleans St Louis &c. I fear that the result will be that large numbers of the freedmen will remain out of employment and dependant upon the govt for support, unless they will consent to leave this Parish to work in other Parishes or States. Laborers are required in large numbers in many of the Sugar planting Parishes, and Agents have been through this section of the State trying to employ freedmen at reasonable wages to work on Sugar plantations in the lower part of the State. But many of them refuse to leave this Parish. From the tenor of the Reports of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> I think that the above Remarks in regard to the Parish of East Baton Rouge will apply in almost every particular to the other Parishes in this Sub District. I have nothing further of importance to report in regard to the condition of affairs in this Sub District.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Burr R. J. & A. S.

102.

Head Quarters Burr R. J. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain H. S.

A. A. A. General

Burr R. J. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Burr R. J. & A. S. for this Sub District for the month ending Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. I arrived at this Station on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January and assumed charge of this office on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January relieving M<sup>r</sup>. W. H. Webster as Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>. Owing to the amount of business to be transacted in this office the necessity of my visiting New Orleans for further instructions and becoming conversant with all the business and records of this office, and the fact that I have not yet been supplied with a horse, I have not been able to make a tour of inspection through the Parishes of this Sub District. I have made Requisition on M<sup>r</sup>. W. B. Armstrong R. O. & J. M. Co Burr R. J. & A. S. for a public horse, and shall make my tour of inspection as soon as I obtain one. I have inspected the office of M<sup>r</sup>. W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Parish and find the books and records of his office kept in the prescribed form. He has five schools in operation in the Parish, one of which is in a very flourishing condition, although he is able to collect very little tuition from the pupils and is mainly supported by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. C. Church North. The other four schools are in a fair condition as to numbers and progress in studies considering the circumstances. Many of the freedmen are without means to send their children to school, and others have not yet established themselves for the year, but are moving about and building new homes. I have also had some opportunities to notice the general state of affairs.



Parish — All business affairs are now in a very depressed and discouraging condition — The freedmen have in very few instances made more during the past year than will pay for the supplies advanced to them, and the planters generally are worse off, as they have lost heavily on last year's crop and few of them are able to pay their merchants for supplies advanced, and as a natural consequence the merchants are unable to advance them supplies for the present year. The majority of the planters are making preparations to plant again the present year, but not on as large a scale as last year. From reports I think but little cotton will be planted the present year, the planters will devote their attention principally to corn, sugar, potatoes &c. Numerous reports are made of the number of freedmen out of employment in different parts of the Parish, but from the fact that planters are almost daily looking up or inquiring for laborers in this City, I think that many of them might find work soon if they so desired — There are a large number of indigent and helpless & destitute freedpeople in this Parish who need some assistance for the present. But as soon as the freedmen get at work and labor becomes settled for the season, many of these can probably find work where they can earn a fair living, or can be supported by their relatives. I think from the reports from other Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> in this Sub District that the above remarks in regard to this Parish will apply generally to the other Parishes of the Sub District.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Gamble

3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> W. S. Infy 164<sup>th</sup> Lt W. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. I. & A. S.

103.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain H. S.

A. A. General

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report for office of Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> — Bur R. I. & A. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La for the month of December 1867 and to make the following explanation in regard to the delay in forwarding this Report. When I took charge of this office of Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> is Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in July 1867 relieving 1st Lt Col Schuyler. Col Schuyler informed me verbally that in consideration of the amount of business I should have to transact for the two offices of Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Sub Dist and Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for this Parish that I would not be required to make the regular monthly tour of inspection through the several Parishes of the Sub District, and when I was not able to visit any of the Parishes of the Sub Dist that I would not be required to make the monthly Report as I would not be able to report in regard to affairs in any except my own Parish and that my 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report would give all the necessary information in regard to that. In giving me these instructions he stated that he did so by authority of the Asst Adjt Genl Bur R. I. & A. S. I have therefore only made monthly reports since I have been Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for months when I have been able to make a tour of inspection through the other Parishes.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

late Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>



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Head Quarters Bur R & A S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Basso

W. H.

Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur R & A S.

Sir

Your attention is again called to Circular Letter Head quarters Bur R & A S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La August 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 also to my letter dated Jan 25 1868 calling your attention to said Circular Hereafter if any Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> forward through this office any official communication without being properly briefed, the attention of the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> will be called to such Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for neglect of duty

Your letter of transmittal to Head Quarters is returned forward your communications through this office properly briefed and the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> will attend to the forwarding of the same

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Gurnett

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

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Head Quarters Bur R & A S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 4 1868

Armstrong

W. B.

N. O. & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agt Bur R & A S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate copies of Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores for the month ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868 with proper Invoice

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Gurnett

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

Mr. J. H. De Grey 1116

Asst Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

Circular Letter

Mr. M. Basso

Asst Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

Mr. A. Finch

Asst Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

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Mr. C. E. Merrill

Asst Sub Asst

Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R & A S.

Head Quarters Bur R & A S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir

Your Inspection Report for the month of January 1868 has not been received at this office, you will report the cause of delay to this office immediately

Your attention is directed to Par 3 Circular No 35 Series 1865 and to the last clause contained in Circular No 19 N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur R & A S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La Dec 23 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

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2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Army  
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Head Quarters Bur R & A S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain W. S. H.

A A A General

Bur R & A S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Requisitions for Stationery for the use of this office, the regulations of the Bureau only allows the same amount of Stationery as is allowed to Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> all



communications for the five Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> in my District having to pass through this office and from them to the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of course makes the number of envelopes used in my office five times as much as they use, there is at the very lowest average at least four hundred official envelope used in this office in the quarter, and I am now compelled to purchase out of my own pocket to enable me to carry on the business of my office

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Francis D. Garnett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feby 70<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wrennill M<sup>r</sup> C. C.  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bui R. & A. S.

Sir

This Report should be made promptly on the last day of each month, if as you say the Report unnecessary draw a red line diagonally across your blank form and state your reasons for not giving the Report in the column of Remarks, and forward a letter of transmittal along with your Report.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Francis D. Garnett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain S. H.  
A. A. A. G.  
Bui R. & A. S.  
Sir

Your attention is respectfully called to the enclosed communications of M<sup>r</sup> A Finch in answer to my letter of Feb 11<sup>th</sup> asking why his Inspection Report had not been forwarded for the month of January, he tells me that he sent it to H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 15<sup>th</sup> and that it had been received there, how he could send a Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> not required until the 31<sup>st</sup> passes my commission, he also forwards to Capt W. A. Ward A. A. Insp<sup>t</sup> Bui R. & A. S. The enclosed Report of Indigent Persons, which he evidently thinks is his Inspection Report which I take the liberty of forwarding to you. I have sent blanks for Reports of Indigent & Helpless Persons to all the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> in my District with instructions to make them separate for White & Black, but it don't seem to have any effect. I have instructed them should the business of the office render any of the Reports unnecessary even communicate the fact by letter on the last day of the month to District Head Quarters as directed in Par 5 Circular No 26 H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bui R. & A. S. New Orleans La Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865. All of the enclosed communications of M<sup>r</sup> Finch has been sent to this office without being briefed or marked "has this office" in direct violation of Circular Letter from District Head Quarters forwarded through this office.

Francis D. Garnett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy 13<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui R. & A. S.

The above is an endorsement on an envelope enclosing some communications from M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch A. S. R. C. which were not properly briefed nor forwarded in proper form. For<sup>d</sup> to H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> at New Orleans La Feby 15<sup>th</sup> 1868



110.

Wm. Martin Esq. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Harris

Captain S. H.  
A. A. General,  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

I have the honor to make the following Report as Asst Sub Asst Comm for this Sub District for the month ending February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

No cases of difficulty between whites and blacks have been referred immediately to this office by the different Asst Sub Asst Coms of this Sub District for settlement and now have been finally disposed of in this office. All such cases have been referred by the Asst Sub Asst Coms to the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in R. F. & A. S. Dist of La through this office. I have reviewed all such communications and forwarded them to the Asst Com for his decision. I have made a tour of inspection through the different Parishes of this Sub District this month.

My first visit was to the office of Mr. James B. Grey Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in his office kept very neat indeed, and in the prescribed form. There seems to be a little reaction in the free schools in his Parish, two of which I visited, one at Clinton and the other at Jackson with an average of thirty scholars in each, the teachers tell me they find it very difficult to get along, as the freed people are too poor to pay anything for the tuition of their children and without some help from outside influence they will have to quit for the present, but hope to be able to start them again when the freedmen get to work, it is a great pity that these schools should have to close for the want of a little help, as the <sup>children in the</sup> schools I have visited seem to learn very fast but as the freedmen tell me they must first get them something something to eat before they are able to send them or pay anything for their schooling I find the freedmen in this Parish can all get work if they so desire as there are

Planters coming into Mr. B's house every day looking for

work. I have spoken with several of the Planters and I went through the Parish and they all say that any man who wants to work, can get it in this Parish, as they the Planters are going in one and all to strive and make a crop this year the state of feeling between the different races I find to be very good indeed in this Parish, the failure of the crops last year the fear of the Planters and the knowledge on the freedmen that they must work for their living seems to bring both parties on a level.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. A. Finch at Bayou Sara. I find the books and records in his office kept in very poor condition, a large number of the freed people gathered round the Court house where he keeps his office when they learned I was in town and one and all of them made serious charges against him such as dividing the rations unfairly driving them from his office when they come for settlement, and telling them he has no twenty dollars to spend going to the country to settle their accounts, having a gang of white men with pistols buckled round them drinking whiskey in his office, and when the freedmen come to him only letting one at a time into his office and settling their accounts just as the white man wants it, and if the freedman complains driving him out of the office, that he rode on his horse into the midst of a meeting they held in the night at Bayou Rocking one man down and striving to break it up. There men say they will prove all of these charges if called upon. There certainly must be something wrong in the manner in which Mr. Finch conducts the business of the Bureau for every freedman whom I met in the Parish cursed him and said they had no business with him nor would they go near him while in the Parish. I found one school in the town of Bayou Sara which I visited but found it like the balance upon the point of closing for want of funds, however the school mistress informed me that the trustees of the colored ch



intended to hold a meeting and devise some way to keep it up the feeling toward the whites in the Parish I cannot tell as his books show no complaints which is very easily accounted for as the freedmen don't come near him with their complaints. Mr Finch however says it is good. from what I have seen and learned of the manner in which Mr Finch performs his duty I would respectfully recommend that for the whole good of the Parish Mr Finch be retained and some other Agent be appointed.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. G. J. Lorigan A. S. A. C. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee. I found the books & records in good order and in the prescribed form owing to a good clerk and not to any exertions on Mr. Lorigan's part as he did not visit the office much except to sign papers. Mr. Lorigan owns and is conducting a plantation for some time a few miles from town there are no schools in the Parish but Mr. Lorigan expects to start a few as soon as possible. I learn the condition of the freedmen is very good in the Parish with a good state of feeling between the whites and blacks. as in the case of Mr. De Gue. Parish there is a scarcity of labor in this several Planters having applied to Mr. Lorigan for hands while I was in his office there are very few indigent whites or blacks in the Parish at least there have been but applicants for this month.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. C. E. Merrill A. S. A. C. for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge. I found the books and records pretty fair, but not as good as they might be kept. Mr. Merrill tells me there are five schools in the Parishes one of them I visited at Plaquemine it is in the same building with Mr. Merrill's office and dwelling and taught by Mr. Merrill's wife and seems to be prosperous. the feeling between the whites & blacks seem to be good, and all can get work who desire it, there have been no applications this month on the part of Planters for Lost Rations nor are there any indigent whites or blacks in the Parish of Iberville Mr. Merrill has received a report of indigent whites & blacks from the Police.

Jurors of West Baton Rouge but from the large number in the Parish he thinks they placed many names on the list of people who are able to work and will report so accordingly in his monthly report.

I next visited the office of Mr. Geo. Brown A. S. A. C. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, and found the books and records of his office kept in prescribed form. The condition of the schools in the Parish are very fair, one in the town of Baton Rouge is mainly supported by the Freedmen Aid Society of the M. E. Church North. The teachers of the other free schools find it very hard to get any pay but hope when the freedmen to get to work to be able to collect enough money to start their schools on a larger basis than they are at present. Mr. Brown is not being furnished with a horse has made an inspection of his Parish as yet, but expects to this month. this being the largest town and populated Parish in the Sub-Dist there a great many cases between whites and blacks & blacks themselves brought before Mr. Brown for settlement. When the case cannot be satisfactorily arranged they are referred to Justice of the Peace. there has been but few planters apply for rations up to date. there are a large number of indigent whites & blacks in this Parish this I know from my own actual observation, from observations & what I have learned on my tour through this Sub-Dist it is my opinion it is my opinion that the Planters are going to try and make a large crop if the seasons favor them. I do not think there will be many applications for rations as a great many planters seem to think that there is some scheme on the part of the Govt to get their lands this idea has been put in their heads by some designing ones and helped out on the part of the press of New Orleans and other parts of the country. enclosed I forward you a specimen cut from a paper called the Sugar Planter of West Baton Rouge.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John D. Garnett  
F. 45th St. N. B. 12th St. N. B.



111.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feby 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren Capt. S. H.  
Actg Asst Adjt Genl  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Requisitions for Stationery for the use of this office, the regulations of the Bureau only allows me the same amount Stationery as is allowed to Post Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>. All communications for the five Post Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in my District having to pass through this office and from them to the Post Com<sup>r</sup> of course makes the amount of envelopes used in my office five times as much as they use. It will take at least one hundred envelopes to enable me to carry on the business of this office before the next regular allowance is due. I respectfully request that you will have W. B. Armstrong D. O. & 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent forward to me a few packages while awaiting the approval of Special Requisitions, as this office is completely out of envelopes.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. R. D. Gentry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. A. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> R. F. & A. S.

112.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feby 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren Capt. S. H.  
Actg Asst Adjt Genl  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith triplicate copies of Report of News and Articles Received for the month ending

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868 with accompanying vouchers. Amount of traveling expenses incurred by me while on a tour of inspection through my Sub District. Please remit to me by check on the U. S. Sub Treasury payable to my order the amount of the enclosed vouchers as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. R. D. Gentry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. A. S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur. R. F. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Armstrong

Mr. W. B.  
Disbursing Officer & 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Account Current of Mr. C. E. Merrill Post Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge La. for the month of Feby 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. R. D. Gentry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. A. S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur. R. F. & A. S.



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Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. A. S. C.  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Sir  
The Asst Commissioner directs me to call your attention to the fact that numerous and irrelevant questions are frequently asked by many of the Agents of your Sub District in relation to the supplies to be furnished planters under the provisions of Circular No. 1. Current Series from these Headquarters.

Mr. J. de Grey  
A. S. A. C.  
B. R. I. & A. S.

The instructions are clear, explicit and positive no deviation will be made therefrom. Agents must conform themselves to what is specified in the Circulars.

Mr. E. C. Merrill  
A. S. A. C.  
B. R. I. & A. S.

The Assistant Commissioner further directs that you instruct the Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner accordingly and that in future, the unnecessary questions of the character described will not be forwarded to the Headquarters, but will be returned by you to the Agents asking or forwarding them, directing their attention to express provisions and requirements contained in Circular referred to.

Mr. C. J. Long  
A. S. A. C.  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
A. S. A. C.  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
(Signed) Lucius H. Warner  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur  
R. I. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warner  
Captain Lucius H.  
Acty Asst Asst Genl  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir  
In accordance with instructions contained in Circular No. 7, Headquarters Bur R. I. & A. S. State of Louisiana March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868. I have the honor to inform that the mail is received at this point from New

Orleans by river the length of time is generally from one day to one day and a half, there are five arrivals in the mail weekly, namely Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday and four departures weekly, namely Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. On every second week there are only four arrivals.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. M. D. Darnetty  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. I. & A. S.

116.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Mar 17 1868

Inness

Mr. G.  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Sir  
The rations just received at the Store for Indigent Persons and which you are now having stored at Mr. Schortens grocery store. You will immediately have stored in the store room attached to your office for that purpose there being plenty of store room and more convenient for the issuing of the same.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. M. D. Darnetty  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. I. & A. S.



117.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain Lucius H.  
A. A. Gent  
Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to report that when the rations for the destitute arrived this morning, I went down on the levee and found Mr. Inness having the rations sent to Mr. De Long in my care, along with his own put away in a storeroom belonging to a Mr. Schorten who keeps two stores in Baton Rouge for supplying planters. I asked Mr. Inness what he meant by putting his rations in Schorten's store when he had plenty of storeroom in the buildings belonging to his office, when he refused using some very ungentlemanly language, this man Schorten is in partnership with a Mr. Blessing who is running a plantation, and the Mr. Blessing is continually with Mr. Inness. Mr. Blessing's wagon came to Mr. Inness' office last week and I saw a barrel of corn meal and some pork put into it. I asked Mr. Inness what it meant when he told me it was for some poor people on Blessing's place, this along with other things that I have closely observed in and around Mr. Inness' with these men Schorten and Blessing was my reason for not wishing to have these rations stored three squares from the office.

Mr. Inness is evidently under the impression, from the tone of his answer to my communications and his refusal to place these rations where the issuing of them will be under his own and my supervision, as my office joins his, that I have nothing to do with the supervision of and how the business of the Bureau in this Sub District should be carried out. Both of these men Blessing and Schorten have made contracts yesterday before Mr. Inness for rations to be supplied them each going back for the other. Why this man Schorten should ask the Govt for aid when he is supplying planters himself I cannot imagine. All of which is respectfully submitted for the action of the Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. Inness case. Enclosed please find both communications

rations addressed to Mr. Inness this morning by me and his answer to the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Gannett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Inf. 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>ty</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Comm. Bur R. & A. S.

118.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Inness

Mr. George

Asst Sub Asst Comm  
Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

You will report to this office immediately why you do not issue rations to these destitute people who are in crowds around your office all this day and your reasons for not issuing rations until 4 o'clock P. M. Some of these people complain to me of having a long way to go, and some of them have gone home it being too long to wait until it suits your convenience to issue. This is the second day since you received these rations and some of these unfortunate people are in a starving condition. This paper to be returned.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Gannett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Inf. 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>ty</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Comm. Bur R. & A. S.

119.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain Lucius H.

A. A. Gent. Bur R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor



the following Report as Sub Assistant Commissioner for this Sub District for the month March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. No cases of difficulty between whites & Blacks has been referred immediately to this office by the Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners of this Sub District for settlement, and none have been finally disposed of in this office, all such cases have been referred by the Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners to the Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. R. & S. District of Louisiana through this office. I have reviewed all such communications and forwarded them to the Assistant Commissioners for his decision. I have made a tour of inspection through the different Parishes in this Sub District.

My first visit was to the office of Mr. James De Grey Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in his office in good order and in the prescribed form, the feeling between the whites & Blacks are very good in this Parish, the Freedmen are all at work the Planters speak well of them and say that the majority of the freedpeople are working this year as well as in slave times and they hope if the season proves a good one to have something to show at the end of the year for their labor, the few schools in the Parish are still dragging along, but with few scholars and poor prospects as the parents are not able to pay for their children but they all are hopeful of the future and are looking forward to a good crop this year to enable them to send their children to school. I find in conversing with the freedpeople that they are very anxious indeed to educate their children but of course not having the means they are unable to do it, at least for the present.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. Geo. C. Dunwell Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of West Feliciana, as stated in my last Report I found the books and records in a very poor condition Mr. Dunwell having but recently relieved Mr. Finch as Asst Sub Asst Com has not had time to fix

up the books of his office but was at work on them when I visited his office, he tells me he will have to make out a new set of books, as the books used by Mr. Finch are of no account. I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Dunwell be furnished with a good clerk, if not I very much fear that the books will be no better kept than they were by Mr. Finch as Mr. Dunwell informs me that his right hand is crippled and he cannot do much writing, by having a clerk it will enable him to make a thorough inspection of his Parish which is very much needed, as the relations between the whites and Blacks are not very good caused by designing Politicians, there are Political Clubs all over the Parish headed by white men who advise the Freedmen not to leave the Parish to get work in the west, as they the Freedmen would lose their vote thereby, there is plenty of work to be got in the Parishes on each side of West Feliciana, but these men cannot be induced to move or come to the A. S. A. C. office to register their names as being out of work, all because they respect great things at the hands of these Political Adventurers. I firmly believe from actual observation that were it not for the bad advice given to the Freedmen by some of these Politicians or office seekers that they would all be at work to day cheerful and happy, all the other Parishes in this Sub District are getting along very good indeed but West Feliciana I must say is in a bad condition at the present time. The District Attorney for the District Court now in session at Bayou Sara told me in conversation I had with him that it would take but very little to get up a war of races between the whites & Blacks in this Parish he compared it to a smoldering fire that only needed a breeze to stir it up into a fearful flame. Mr. Dunwell informs me that from all he has seen and heard that there are on an average about six hundred persons who will require notice in this Parish.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. C. J. Lorigan Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, I found the books & records in good order & in



prescribed form, the condition of the freedmen in the Parish is satisfactory and the mutual feelings between the whites and colored are very good, two schools are in successful operation and Mr. Srigau tells me he will establish another one the coming month. Mr. Srigau also informs me that there are about three hundred destitute and helpless in his Parish who will require assistance many who through the neglect or oversight of the Police Jurors have not had their names on the required lists of their respective districts.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. C. E. Merrill Asst. Sub. Com. for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge. Mr. Merrill reports the condition of the freedpeople to be very good they being all at work and doing their best to make a crop this year. The condition of the schools are very fair, there are five schools in the Parishes under his control and the number of schools are increasing. The feeling between the blacks & whites he reports also as very good, very few complaints coming before him and they of a trivial nature. The number of destitute in Iberville Parish are very small but there are a large number reported in West Baton Rouge Parish, the latter Parish being so far away from the office of Mr. Merrill he finds it very difficult to issue the rations sent to him for the destitute of West Baton Rouge, the destitute are not able to come such a long distance for their rations and Mr. Merrill tells me the Police Jurors are taking no interest in having it carried to them. Mr. Merrill tells me if he had a clerk to look after the interest of his office that he could go to West Baton Rouge Parish and remain there four or five days and see to the issuing of the rations having them carried to some central point in the Parish for that purpose, if this is not done the rations sent to Mr. Merrill will lay on his hands as they are now two weeks in his possession and scarcely any of them issued, although the destitute are now suffering. I would respectfully recommend that an Agent be appointed for the Parish of West Baton Rouge, if this is Mr. Merrill informs me he could get along without a clerk otherwise the business of the two Parishes will require him to have

a clerk to enable him to perform his duties properly. I found the books and records in Mr. Merrill's office in good order and the prescribed form.

My next visit was to the office of Mr. George Inness Asst. Sub. Com. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. I found the books and records in his office in fair condition, there are three schools for freedmen in this Parish under the control of the Asst. Sub. Com., two schools for freedmen have been broken up the last month in consequence of the teachers leaving. Mr. Inness informs me that he intends opening a new school the next month, the three schools now in operation are in a flourishing condition, the feeling between the Whites and Blacks in the Parish are very good. The Planters speak well of the freedmen now at work, the Police Jurors report a great many indigent whites & blacks in the Parish but if the majority of those applying at Mr. Inness' office for rations are any criterion to go by the Police Jurors certainly must be mistaken as two thirds of those who come to the office are able to work, but will not, nor can they be induced to go to the country preferring to lay round town huddled together in shanties depending on what they can pick up or steal before they will go to work. I have instructed the different Agents in the District to be very careful and use the greatest diligence in examining the Records of the Parish Courts before taking some over as security on the bonds of Planters applying for relief under Circular No. 1 as otherwise it may end in numerous lawsuits when the crop has matured, as some of these people will take all the advantage they possibly can of the Govt.

I am,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

James R. D. Gometry

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. U.S. Infy. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S. Army & Sub.

Asst. Comm. Bur. A. S. & C. S.



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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bumam

Bot Lt Col. E. C.

D. O. & A. A. 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bur R. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check No. 15 for Five Dollars drawn to the order of Stephen Baselise being amount in full of his account for fuel furnished this office for the month of March 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. D. G. G. G.

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> LtW. S. Army & Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Bur

R. &amp; A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bumam

Bot Lt Col. E. C.

D. O. & A. A. 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bur R. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith corrected copies of Vouchers No. 12.

I would respectfully request if possible that the amount of money that vouchers call for sent from this office be transmitted as soon as convenient as some of the parties are very much in need of it. You will please send checks to the different parties named on the vouchers when checks are in any manner I have to pay the Bank at this place for dis counting the same out of my own pocket.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. S. Army & Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. & A. S.

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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La April 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bumam

Bot Lt Col. E. C.

D. O. & A. A. 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bur R. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you forward me one large size book (Cquire) to be used as an endorsement book in this office. The one now in use is nearly filled up.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. D. G. G.

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> LtArmy & Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Bur

R. &amp; A. S.

I. I. Please forward the book by Mr. DeLong and if requisitions are required I will forward them upon receipt of book.

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Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wurram

Capt Lucius H

Actg Asst Adjt Genl

Bur R. &amp; A. S.

Sir

My Report for the different Parishes under my control can be embraced in one for this month. Notwithstanding the excitement caused by the late elections, every thing passed off very quietly and the very best of feeling now seems to exist in this Sub District between the whites and blacks. The crops look good and the Freedmen are all at work and industry seems to be the general rule. The Planters all say that so far this has been the best season for



for a number of years, and if the year ends as favorably as it has begun (that is without some unforeseen calamity visit the country as has been the case last year) every man, woman, & child white & black will feel the benefit of it both in their pockets & appearance. The rapid growth of the crops has already a telling effect on the number of destitute applying for rations, and I would respectfully recommend that but little if any be issued hereafter as all can get enough to eat who look for it in the country. In fact there never has been a case known of actual starvation in this District, but while rations are issued hundreds will apply who can get along if they once knew the Government has stopped issuing.

The different schools are getting along very good indeed and all the freed people intend as soon as they can obtain an advance of money to send their children to school.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy, Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S.  
Army & Dist Asst Comm - Barr  
R. F. & A. S.

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Baton Rouge La  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Barran

Bt Lt Col G. C.

D. O. &amp; A. A. G. M.

Barr R. F. &amp; A. S.

Dear Sir

I would respectfully request that the pay for vouchers for month of April be sent to this office as soon as possible as the parties are very much in need of money.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy, Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S. Army & Dist Asst Comm - Barr R. F. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bt R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Harvey

Captain Lucius H.  
Asst Asst Asst Genl  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate copies of Special Requisitions for one hundred official Envelopes for use of this office. The supply furnished by the Quarter Master has been used up some time since, and this office is now without an envelope.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy, Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S.  
Army & Dist Asst Comm - Barr  
R. F. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bt R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Barran

Bt Lieut Col Edgar C.

D. O. &amp; A. A. G. M.

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired for month of May with Vouchers attached also vouchers for Postage, Horse shoeing, traveling expenses, Mileage and vouchers of Wm. W. Shrig for storage and drayage of rations sent to this point in my care for James De Grey A. S. A. Com for Parish East Feliciana La.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy, Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S. Army & Dist Asst Comm - Barr R. F. & A. S.



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Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. M. Jones

Circular Letter

A. S. A. C.

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Baton Rouge

Mr. J. M. Jones

A. S. A. C.

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Clinton La

Mr. J. M. Jones

A. S. A. C.

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Bayou Sara La

Mr. J. M. Jones

A. S. A. C.

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Plaquemine La

Mr. J. M. Jones

A. S. A. C.

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Watuloo La

Assistant Sub Assistant  
Commissioners will on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month  
forward to this office a statement in regard  
to the crops on the plantations in their respective  
Parishes which have received supplies under the provisions  
of Circular # from H. I. & A. S. Bu R. I. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana

By order of

Col. Maj. Gen. R. L. Buchanan  
Assistant Commissioner

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. J. B. U. S. Infy. Bt. Lt. W. S. Lundy  
& Sub Asst Com. Bu R. I. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain Lucius

A. A. A. Genl

Bu R. I. &amp; A. S.

Sir

In accordance with  
instructions received from Col. Major General R.  
L. Buchanan I have the honor to report that

I have made a personal examination this week of the  
Parish Jail at New Road Parish of White River.

I found three freedmen confined therein viz Frank Henderson  
& Jefferson Williams arrested last January and two  
bills found against them for being implicated in the  
murder of one Sagarus Kerr a Soldier, the other prisoner  
is named Anthony Williams arrested last January and two  
bills found against him for wilful murder of one  
Nations Jones Freedman these men are confined in  
an iron cage x-x in the centre room of the jail  
having a narrow passage way all around. The ventilation  
is an aperture or slit having twenty four inches of surface  
I found the prisoners more comfortable than on any last,  
the outer door of the jail being left open during the day  
causing a better circulation of air. Considerable feeling  
exists among the Court Officials at the conduct of  
Judge Cooley in not holding Court himself last  
April but turning it over to Judge Price who held  
Court two or three days and left without trying these  
men when he could very easily have found a jury  
willing to try them and not let them remain in  
this cage and at the Parish expense until next  
December, two of the prisoners say all they want  
is a trial as they can prove their innocence and  
think it hard to be kept confined so long on  
suspicion of committing this murder, while their  
families perhaps are starving

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. J. B. U. S. Infy. Bt. Lt. W. S. Lundy  
& Sub Asst Com. &  
Bu R. I. & A. S.



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Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain Lucius H. ~~War~~  
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. I. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request information as to whether Mr. W. H. Wilton H. Lucas late clerk in the office of Mr. G. J. Inness A. S. A. C. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge drew his full pay as clerk from the date of his appointment April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 up to the date of his resignation June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
U. S. Army & Sub Asst Comd<sup>r</sup>  
Buri R. I. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Captain Lucius H.

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. I. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the building now occupied by Mr. G. J. Inness A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> as an office and store room is not a fit place for an office it being on the outskirts of town one mile from the Court House, and people are coming to my office every day complaining of having so far to walk to reach it. This building was formerly occupied by the late Bot Brig Genl S. D. Watkins as a summer residence and is not at all calculated to answer the purpose of an Agent of

the Bureau. I have so informed Mr. Inness but he told me he did not intend to rent an office in town if he could help it as he wanted to be outside of town in case of sickness this summer. I would also inform the Assistant Commissioner that this town at the present time is full of empty houses that can be rented for \$15<sup>00</sup> per month which is as much as ought to be allowed. Mr. Inness has now moved for the third time since his arrival in this place contrary to my wishes expressed to him on the subject putting people to a great deal of trouble to keep track of his office. I have forwarded the enclosed endorsement to Mr. Inness but he returned it to me without any answer and sent me a new set of proceedings of a Board of Appraisal which I forwarded without my signature not feeling myself justified in so doing all of which is respectfully submitted to the Assistant Commissioner hoping that my action may meet his approval.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. I. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Priman

Bot Sicut - Col. Edgar C.

R. O. &amp; A. A. G. M.

Bureau R. I. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Requisitions for Stationery for use of this office. I have left them blank so you can fill them for the month or for the Quarter. I would respectfully request that you forward the Stationery as soon as possible as I have



not an envelope or a sheet of paper or a drop of ink in the office.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. At 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub. Asst Comm. Bu. R. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Act Supt Col Lucius A

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following report as Sub Assistant Commissioner for the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868. No cases of difficulty between whites and blacks have been referred immediately to this office by the different Asst Sub Asst Comm. of this Sub District for settlement and none have been finally disposed of in this office. All such cases have been referred by the Asst Sub Asst Comm. to the Assistant Commissioner, R. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana through this office. I have endorsed all such communications and forwarded them to the Assistant Commissioner for his decision. I have made a tour of inspection through the different Parishes of this Sub District this month. My first visit was to the office of Mr. R. M. Davies. A. S. A. C. for the Parish of West Feliciana. I found the books and records in his office in good order and in the prescribed form, the schools in his Parish are doing very fine, the condition of the Freedmen are very good all of them being at work

who are able, the feeling between the races is also very good. There is a large amount of destitution still prevailing in the Parish and will be it is thought till the end of August. My next visit was to the office of Mr. C. J. Torigan A. S. A. Com for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in good order and in the prescribed form, the condition of the Freedmen in this Parish is very good, the feeling between the races is also very good, and no destitution at present prevailing. The schools in this Parish are doing very good. My next visit was to the office of Mr. Geo C. Hamwell A. S. A. C. for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in good order and in the prescribed form, the condition of the Freedmen good, the feeling existing between the races good. Some destitution however prevailing and will be until the end of August when it is thought it will cease to exist. The schools in the Parish doing very good. My next visit was to the office of Mr. P. E. McNeill A. S. A. Com for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge. I found the books and records in good order and in the prescribed form, the condition of the Freedmen in these two Parishes are good, the feeling existing between the races is also good, the schools are in good condition, there is no destitution in the Parish of Iberville, but on the contrary a good deal in the Parish of West Baton Rouge and will be until the end of August. My next visit was to the office of Mr. Geo J. Jones A. S. A. C. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. The books and records in his office are good and in the prescribed form, the condition of the Freedmen in the Parish is very good, the feeling between the races is also very good, destitution still prevails and will until the end of August, the schools in this Parish are closed for the summer months they having taken vacation. Taken on the whole my visit through this Sub District this month and the results



condition in which I find the crops and the good feeling existing between Planter and laborer causes me to feel hopeful for the future of this country, and the better condition of both white and black. The moral condition of the Freedmen seems also to be getting better and better every day. The crops of these Plantations in this Sub Dist will have drawn rations from the Government under Circular No 1 of Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 are in fine condition and look fine.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com Bur  
R. I. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Davies

Mr. Robt M.

Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Bureau R. I. &amp; A. S.

Parish of West Feliciana La.

Sir

I have the honor to return you herewith your Report of Persons and Articles Hired for the month of June 1868. Account for postage for June 1868. Requisition for Stationery for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1868 with vouchers of Robt Muse and Mary Finney. With the information that the Report of Persons and Articles Hired should be made out in quadruplicate and triplicate copies forwarded direct to Post Supt Col E. C. Bruman R. I. & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> of the Bureau at New Orleans. The account of drayage does not belong on

Mr. G. C. Durrell 134  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.  
Clinton La. Sir

Mr. C. E. Merrill  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.

Plaquemine La.  
Sir  
Mr. T. Benthien  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.  
Waterloo La.

Mr. R. M. Davies  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.  
Bayou Sara La.

Gurretty

No 2 but should be made out on service vouchers. The other papers should be sent direct to the R. I. & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> of the Bureau at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Zell  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur  
R. I. & A. S.

Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of Circular Letter dated Headquarters Bureau A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands District of Louisiana, New Orleans La. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868. Your attention is called to contents of said letter, particularly to that part in regard to exercising great care in forwarding none but worthy cases to Post W. M. Ward A. S. A. as you will be held responsible for all supplies refused by planter after shipment.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Zell  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

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Headquarters Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir  
First Frank D. Allen Army  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. I. & A. S.

Vidalia  
Parish of Concordia La.  
Sir

at home



to transmit herewith Duplicate Receipts of  
Bureau Store transferred by July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Also memorandum receipt for one Government  
Horse, Saddle, Bridle, Blanket, and 3 Blank  
Books. Enclosed please find Invoices which  
you will please sign and return

Very Respectfully  
Gives Mt Sergeant  
Charles Price  
Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

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Head Quarters Bu R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Answer

Bot Lt Col L. F.  
A. A. A. G. M.  
Bu R F & A L

Sir  
I have the honor  
to acknowledge that Mr R. M. Davis & Son Com<sup>rs</sup>  
for the Parish of West Feliciana has notified  
me that he is engaged to his last with  
other business, and is unable to make  
up his monthly reports.

But hopes in a few  
days to be able to do so.

Very Respectfully  
Gives Mt Supt  
Charles Price  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R F & A L

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" Bu R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Bureau  
Bot Lt Col Edgum C.  
A. A. & A. A. G. M.  
Bu R F & A L

Sir  
I have the honor  
to request that I may be furnished with  
Statement for the use of this office for the  
Quarter commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. On referring  
to the letter Book I find 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt F. L. Smith  
forwarded duplicate requisitions June 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I have used up the supply for  
the Qr ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, and am now  
totally out of paper and envelopes.

Very Respectfully  
Gives Mt Supt  
Charles Price  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R F & A L

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Head Quarters Bu R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Bureau  
Bot Lt Col Edgum C.  
A. A. & A. A. G. M.  
Bu R F & A L

Sir  
I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles  
seized for the month of July 1868 in the Parish  
of West Feliciana. I also transmit  
on Mr Pikes return to Baton Rouge have his  
signs and forwarded. Also enclosed find  
Vouchers for Postage.

Very Respectfully  
Gives Mt Supt  
Charles Price  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>



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Head Quarters Bu R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Garnett

Lt J. L. USA  
Sub Asst Comm  
Bu R F & A L

Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of a check  
payable to my order for the sum of  
\$125.00

Enclosed find receipts of  
Messrs. Herman Holt & Co. I will  
forward the receipt of Mr. Davis as  
soon as he returns from the County.  
Very Respectfully,  
Chas. Holt  
Act Sub Asst Comm  
Bu R F & A L

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Hq Bu R F & A L  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Port Lt Col L H USA  
Act Asst Adj Genl  
Bu R F & A L

Sir

I have the honor to  
make the following Report in regard to  
the affidavit of Mr. John W. Dumas in  
compliance with instructions from Hq  
Bu R F & A L District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Enclosed please find affidavit of  
Alroy Stolt Freedman.

After carefully investigating the affair, I find no  
proofs whatever of Mr. Stolt receiving any  
subsistence stores belonging to the Bureau as per  
statement in affidavit of Mr. John W. Dumas. Mr.  
Stolt being received meat & pork but he was  
drawing Plantation supplies, although he received  
subsistence stores no one here knows but what  
received them legitimately from the Bureau.

The Hay and Oats, Alroy Stolt Freedman, acknowl-  
edges to have sold Mr. Stolt being soon after  
I took charge of the office, I made an inspection  
of the Forage and found but half a bag of oats  
and about 1/4 one quarter bale of Hay, the horse  
was in a very bad condition almost unfit  
for use, Alroy Stolt states Mr. Geo Dumas late  
A. J. A. G., had driven the horse very hard making  
trips to Jackson & Port Hudson which places are  
out of his Parish and further find, he did  
not make any Inspection Report of Plantation  
but reported in his Inspection Report that he  
could not do so because he had no clerk.

Alroy Stolt further states that the forage was  
due and had not come up for the month  
of July, when the horse had consumed  
what forage left by Mr. Geo Dumas, I bought  
Hay & Oats, and soon he got his allowance is  
now improving very much, although Mr. Stolt  
had been making inspections as well as  
myself before I was ordered throughout the  
Parish, I do not think the horse did receive  
his allowance.

Very Respectfully  
Yours, Obedient  
Chas. Holt  
Act Sub Asst Comm  
Bu R F & A L



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Headquarters Bureau N. S. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Harris

Bot Sub Dist Lt S. H.

A. A. A. Gent

Bureau N. S. &amp; A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Actg Sub Dist Com for the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. On the 1<sup>st</sup> inst I relieved 2<sup>d</sup> Lt F. D. Gentry of his duties as Sub Dist Com of this District and assumed charge of the same as Actg Sub Dist Com in accordance with instructions from N. S. & A. S. District of La, dated New Orleans La June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868. In cases of difficulty between whites and blacks have been referred immediately to this office by the different Sub Dist Com of this Sub District for settlement, and none has been finally disposed of in this office. All such cases have been referred by the Sub Dist Com to the Act Com. Through this office I have endorsed all such communications and forwarded them to the Act Com for his decision. I have been unable to make as thorough inspection of this District as I should have liked, but owing to my having the office of A. S. & A. C. in connection with this Sub District from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> and finding many things which required my immediate attention in the Parish I did not get time until after this date to visit the Agents in this Sub District. I judge by the tri monthly Reports that the condition of affairs are very flourishing. The planters and freed people are getting on very amicably together, the freed people are working very well and expect to raise a large crop. I have received a report of the condition of planters & crops from Mr. Benthien at Watrous, Mr. Hummel at Clinton and Mr. Davies at Bayou Sara. They all report very favorably. The crops in the Parish of East Baton Rouge look well except Mr. Stalder which is not good and

Mr. Stalder who is drawing supplies has not got any or freed people employed. I have made the following inspection of the District. My first visit was to the office of Mr. Geo C. Merrill A. S. & A. C. for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in good order & in the prescribed form, the condition of the freedmen good, the feelings existing between the races good. Some destitution however prevails. The schools in the Parish is doing very well. My next visit was to the office of Mr. S. M. Davies A. S. & A. C. for the Parish of West Feliciana. I found the books and records in his office in good order and in the prescribed form the schools in the Parish are doing very fine, the condition of the freedmen are very good, all of them being at work who are able. The feeling between the races is also good. There is some destitution prevailing in the Parish. My next visit was to the office of Mr. C. S. Merrill A. S. & A. C. for the Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge. I found the books and records in good order & in the prescribed form, the condition of the freed people in these two Parishes is good the feeling existing between the races is also good. The schools are in a flourishing condition, and but little destitution in the Parishes. My next visit was to the office of Mr. J. H. B. Schromaker A. S. & A. C. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, the books and records in his office are good and in the prescribed form, the condition of the freedmen in the Parish is very good, the feeling between the races is also good. Some destitution. The schools in the Parish will close to day for the want of time I did not get to the office of Mr. Benthien Parish of Pointe Coupee, but shall make an inspection of his office in the early part of next month & will if necessary make a special Report. Taken on the whole my visit through this Sub District this month and the prosperous condition in which I find the crops and the good feeling existing between Planter & laborer causes me to have a more hopeful future for this country. The moral condition



Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
**Charles Dill**  
 Acty Sub Cpt Comd  
 Bu R & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub  
 District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau Bot Lieut Col Edgar C  
 W. O. & A. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bureau R & A. S.  
 Sir

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith duplicate copies of  
 invoices of Bureau Stores turned over to me  
 by St Francis D. Garrettly W. S. Army. Late Sub  
 Must Com<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana.  
 Also my monthly returns for the same  
 for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
**Charles Dill**  
 Acty Sub Cpt Comd Bureau  
 R & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District  
 of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
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Bureau Bot Lieut Col Edgar C  
 W. O. & A. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith vouchers of 17<sup>th</sup> Rifes  
 for stable rent for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

as reported on my Report of Progress & Article  
 filed for July 1868

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
**Charles Dill**  
 Acty Sub Cpt Comd Bureau R & A. S.

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Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau Bot Lieut Col Edgar C  
 W. O. & A. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bureau R & A. S.  
 Sir

I have the honor  
 to state that I have not yet received forage for  
 the month of August, the forage for the month  
 ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868 has been consumed by the horse.  
 I have the honor to respectfully request that forage  
 be sent to this place as soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
**Charles Dill**  
 Sub Cpt Comd Bureau  
 R & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of  
 Louisiana

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Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau Bot Lieut Col Edgar C  
 W. O. & A. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith duplicate Stationary requisition  
 signed as directed.

Also the duplicate Bill of Lading for



Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 Charles Chiles  
 Subt Asst Comr  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt Dist of Louisiana

146.

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren Bot Liut Col Lucius H  
 Acty Asst Asst Genl  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge herewith the receipt of (1) one  
 copy of Circular N<sup>o</sup> 15 C. S. from Headquarters  
 Bu R. F. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La  
 August 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Chiles  
 Subt Asst Comr Bureau  
 R. F. & A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Subt  
 District of Louisiana

147

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren Bot Liut Col  
 Acty Asst Asst Genl  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir  
 I have the honor to report  
 that I have this day arrived here in compliance with  
 instructions received by telegraph from H<sup>q</sup>  
 2<sup>d</sup> Bu R. F. & A. S. Dist of La. I found Mr. Waries  
 much interested in much so that he had

signed and forwarded all his communications  
 requiring immediate attention and hopes in a few  
 days to be able to assume charge of his office.

I have given Mr. Wharton his  
 clerk authority to make all necessary inspections and  
 such duties outside of the office which may be necessary  
 until Mr. Waries has so far recovered his health as to be  
 able to do so.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Chiles  
 Subt Asst Comr Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt District of Louisiana

148.

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bennett Bot Liut Col Edgar C.  
 D. O. & A. O. G. M.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir  
 I have the honor to  
 state that the horse I require forage for is one that I  
 received from St. F. D. Garnett Subt Asst Comr 2<sup>d</sup> Subt  
 Dist of La. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 in compliance with I. O.  
 N<sup>o</sup> 77 H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bu R. F. & A. S. Dist of La. New Orleans La Aug 18<sup>th</sup>  
 1868. I accounted for rent of stable on Form N<sup>o</sup> 2 as  
 St. Garnett was not in this Parish absent from  
 this Subt District

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Chiles  
 Subt Asst Comr Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Subt District of Louisiana



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Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bureau

Bot Lieut Col Edgar C.  
D. O. & A. G. M.  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the horse I require forage for, is one that I received from Lt J. M. Garrotty late Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana, whom I relieved as Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, in compliance with Par IV of S. O. No 68. H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. Dist of La. New Orleans June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868. He turned the horse over to me July 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, in compliance with P VI of S. O. No 77. H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. Dist of La. New Orleans July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868. I accounted for the stable rent on Form No 3. Lt Garrotty was not in this Parish, and absent from this Sub District.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles O'Leary

Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bur. R. & A. S.3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau

Bot Lieut Col Edgar C.  
D. O. & A. G. M.  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the duplicate bill of lading for forage signed.

Very Respectfully. Your Obedt Servant

Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La

151

Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Bot Lieut Col Lucius H.  
Actg Asst Asst Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have found a sack of horse equipments marked Gen. C. Munroe, Clinton La. The Agent of the boat on which it was shipped did not know to whom it belonged, as it was not marked to the care of any one, and no R. & A. S. accompanying it. I have informed Mr. Barton Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> that they are now subject to his order.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles O'Leary

Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bur. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Bot Lieut Col Lucius H.  
Actg Asst Asst Genl  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report in regard to an investigation made by me in relation to 1 Bl of corn meal the property of the U. S. said to have been disposed of by Mr. George Inness late A. S. A. C. at this place. Mr. Marshall Pope planter of this Parish told me in the presence of Mr. S. H. B. Schenckman A. S. A. C. that he borrowed one barrel of corn meal from Mr. George Inness late A. S. A. C. of this Parish, that Mr. Inness loaned the meal to him on the morning



of July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 and that furthermore Mr. Jones  
instructed him to return said mail to one Henry  
Schecton a merchant of this city, which he  
Mr. Pope) did not intend to do, but intended to  
return it to the Bureau. I saw the barrel said to  
have contained the mail and it had the follow-  
ing marks viz May 1868 A. B. C. & D. S. A. and on one  
George Jones Baton Rouge.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Dill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

153.

Headquarters Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Warren

Bot Lieut Col Lucius H.

Actg Asst Adjt Genl

Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to  
request information upon the following Subject.

If it should become necessary  
to make a seizure of the crops or movables of any planter  
who are receiving supplies from the Bureau under the  
provisions of Circular No. 1 & 2 from No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bu  
R & A. S. Dist of La. Shall I appeal to the Civil  
Authorities to make the seizure or have I the  
power as Sub Asst Comm to make it myself.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Dill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

154

Headquarters Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bureau

Bot Lieut Col Edgar

D O + A A G M

Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to return  
herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading for freight signed as required

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Dill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

155

Headquarters Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Bureau

Bot Lieut Col Edgar C.

D O + A A G M

Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Vouchers made out as required

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Dill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

156

Headquarters Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Warren

Bot Lieut Col Lucius H.

Actg Asst Adjt Genl

Bu R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to



herewith Affidavits of Louis Lee & Benjamin Jackson  
freedmen & Statements of Marshall Pope and  
H. C. Blessing, white, in regard to the rations and  
forage alleged to have been misappropriated by Mr.  
George Sumner late Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> of this Parish.  
Alloy Holt freedman refused to state the amount  
of hay sold by him to H. C. Blessing, further than  
stating it was about 3 or 4 flakes, and says there are  
about 30 flakes to a bale. But on further inquiry I  
find a bale contains from 9 to 12, but I think a  
bale may be divided into as many flakes as the  
party who divide it may wish. Upon these grounds I re-  
fused his statement as I did not consider it definite  
enough, and he said he would give no other as he had  
already sworn to this, and I might get him into  
trouble. He was in Mr. Sumner's employ and issued  
the rations to the poor for Mr. Sumner, and no doubt  
knows more about Mr. Sumner's business than  
he is willing to tell. I cannot find what dispo-  
sition Mr. Sumner made of the 3 Bbls of cornmeal said to  
have been delivered to H. Nelson freedman but denied by  
said Nelson in his affidavit reported by Mr. J. H. B. Schen-  
maker August 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Very Respectfully

Chas. H. Still

Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

157.

Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bot Limit Col Lucius H.

Acty Asst Asst Genl

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to report  
in compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter

from No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur. R. & A. S. Dist of La. dated New Orleans La  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 that the only changes I can recommend at  
present is the consolidation of the Parishes of Pointe Coupee &  
West Feliciana with the office of the Agent to be located at Bayou  
Sara, and that Mr. R. M. Davies at present the Agent for the Parish  
of West Feliciana be appointed to take charge of both Parishes  
and that Mr. Davies be allowed to retain the services of his  
clerk. There is but one planter in the parish of Pointe Coupee  
who is receiving supplies under the provisions of Circular  
No. 1 Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1868, so the amount of business from  
that Parish would be comparatively small. Bayou  
Sara is <sup>the</sup> most central location for the two Parishes.  
In my opinion all the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>s in this  
Sub District with the exception of Mr. Davies can  
transact their business without the assistance of clerks.  
Any further reduction until the crops are shipped  
I think would be injurious to the interests of the  
Government & Freedmen. As it will require the most  
vigilant care on the part of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
to prevent many of the planters from defraud-  
ing the Government.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Still

Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

158.

Headquarters Bur. R. & A. S.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau

Bot Limit Col Edgar C.

U. S. A. & A. S. M.

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to ac-  
knowledge herewith the receipt of check No. 1033 on the  
Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans La  
for Nine Dollars and twelve cents \$9<sup>00</sup> in favor of



of my account for postage for July 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Sub Asst Commr Bu R & A S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

159.

Headquarters Bu R & A S.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Warren Port Supt Col Lucius H. 1<sup>st</sup> S. Army  
Acty Asst Adjt Genl  
Bureau R & A S.

Sir

I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions contained in an endorsement from Headquarters Bureau R & A S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La August 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 I called upon Mr. A. J. Donahoe to collect the amount of his indebtedness to the Bureau for supplies received by him under the provisions of Circular No. 1. from Headquarters Bureau R & A S. New Orleans La January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. Mr. Donahoe informed me that he was unable to pay the bill as he had no money and I found that he had no property <sup>wherein</sup> on which a seizure could be made. I then visited his security Mr. W. J. Westbrook and informed him that he must pay the amount due by Mr. Donahoe to the Bureau. Mr. Westbrook told me that he would pay the amount of Mr. Donahoe's indebtedness to the Bureau but that it would be impossible for him to do so until he had picked his cotton, and that the first bale of cotton picked should be sold for the purpose of reimbursing the Bureau. I would here state that Mr. Westbrook is a responsible man.

I would respectfully request to be informed whether I shall wait until Mr.

Westbrook can pay the bill or whether I shall at once proceed to make the seizure.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Otill

Sub Asst Commr Bu R & A S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

160.

Headquarters Bu R & A S.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brown Port Supt Col Edgar C.  
W. O. & A. A. G. M.  
Bureau R & A S.

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to your communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst that I relieve Mr. S. D. Garrett as Sub Asst Commr and Mr. George Sines as Asst Sub Asst Commr on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1868. I found the office of the Sub Asst Commr in a building owned by Mr. S. M. Hart which I reported on my W. O. for July and the office of the Asst Sub Asst Commr in a building known as the "Martham House" rented from Mr. Sennard. I had received verbal instructions before leaving New Orleans that twenty five dollars was more than the Government wished to pay for the office of the Asst Sub Asst Commr. I intended to move immediately on my arrival here to an office of cheaper rent but was informed by Mr. Sines that the building had been regularly rented and I would be disobeying existing orders if I moved without authority from Headquarters at New Orleans. I wrote on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of July and received orders to move on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July but owing to having a quantity of Government supplies for planters and further that Mr. Sennard informed me that he had rented the building by the month and for



would expect the Government to pay the rent for the month of July whether it was occupied or not. I had intended to comply with instructions the morning I was relieved as Asst Sub Asst Comm and called Mr Schomaker's attention to it which he complied with on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. I further state that I turned over office, horse, & everything belonging to the Asst Sub Asst Comm to Mr S. H. B. Schomaker, A. S. A. Comm. in compliance with Order N<sup>o</sup> 77 G. O. from H<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S. Dist of Louisiana.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Ohio  
Asst Sub Asst Comm. Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Bureau  
Bot Lieut Col Edgar C.  
H. C. & A. A. G<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check N<sup>o</sup> 1044 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans La. for One Hundred dollars in payment of the following accounts for July 1868

R. P. Kemmer	Salary clerk July	75 <sup>00</sup>
S. M. Hart	Efficient	15 <sup>00</sup>
W. P. Jones	Stable	10 <sup>00</sup>
		<u>100<sup>00</sup></u>

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Ohio  
Asst Sub Asst Comm. Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

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Headquarters Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Bureau  
Bot Lieut Edgar C.  
H. C. & A. A. G<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers of freight Brown for moving one Goat horse also my freights account for August 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Ohio  
Asst Sub Asst Comm. Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.

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Headquarters Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Barton  
Mr H. E.  
Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau R<sup>o</sup> & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Clinton La.  
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your inspection report of this month.

You are hereby directed to make at your earliest convenience a thorough inspection of all the plantations in your Parish receiving supplies under the provisions of Act N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 5 A. S. G<sup>r</sup> Br R<sup>o</sup> & A. S. Dist of La. New Orleans La. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> and Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. You will not rely on what planter or anyone else says in regard to the plantations but be satisfied yourself by personal inspection of the amount of crops raised, number of freed people employed & the results of their labor.



may be held responsible for this neglect.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Hild

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

164.

Headquarters Bu R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Bureau

Bot Lieut Col Edgar C.

W. C. & A. A. G. M.

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check No. 1044 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans La. for One Hundred dollars in payment of the following accounts for July 1868

R. P. Kemmer	Salary	Choke	July	\$75.00
J. McHart	Office rent	"	"	\$15.00
Wm Pipes	Stable	"	"	\$100.00
				\$190.00

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Hild

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

165.

Headquarters Bureau R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. August 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Warren

Bot Lieut Col Lucius A. M. & Army. W. C. & A. G. M.

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. & A. S. for the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana for the month ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. No cases of difficulty between whites and freedmen were referred immediately to this office by different Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>s of this Sub District for settlement, all such cases have been referred to the Civil Authorities or forwarded through this office to the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. & A. S. Dist of La at New Orleans for his action. I have made an inspection of the different Parishes of my Sub District. My first visit was to the office of Mr. H. B. Barton Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of East Feliciana, I found the books and papers in his office in good order and kept in the prescribed form. The crops in this Parish look finely and every person is anticipating an abundant yield. The feeling existing between the two races seems to be good, while I was in Clinton I heard of no trouble growing out of political affairs though it is true that both parties were very much interested in the coming Presidential Election. The schools in this Parish have been closed during the month of August - with the exception of the one on the plantation of Mr. Riley this school is taught by the daughters of Mr. Riley and they instruct all the freed people who will attend. This gentleman has established a day and night school on his plantation he also has a very flourishing Sabbath school all for the benefit of the freed people in his neighborhood. Mr. Riley seems to have the interest of the colored people very much at heart and wishes to do them all the good he can, in assisting them to obtain an education and as he is a man of wealth and responsibility he can and will benefit the freed people very much in an efficient manner.



point of view. My next visit was to the office of Mr C. E. Merrill Asst Sub Asst Com' for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge. I found the books and papers in his office in good order and kept in the required form. The crops in these two Parishes look fine, and no doubt will bring forth abundantly. Mr Merrill reported in his 3rd Monthly Report of August 10<sup>th</sup> 1868, that there was a great deal of trouble existing in the town of Plaquemine Iberville Parish on account of politics. I visited Plaquemine and did not find any such trouble to exist. I held conversations with many of the most prominent men of the place they informed me that there was no difficulty whatever between the two races, both parties are electing men for their candidates and trying to secure votes, but no threats or violent measures had been used. Mr Merrill has made himself very obnoxious to the white citizens of Plaquemine on account of (as they say) the active part he takes in politics. I also visited the Sheriff of Iberville Parish who is a freedman and he informed me that there was no trouble existing and that there was none anticipated. The schools in these Parishes are closed at present but will be reopened Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. My next visit was to the office of Mr Victor Benoit Asst Sub Asst Com' for the Parish of Pointe Coupee. I found the books and papers in his office in good order and kept in the prescribed form. There are very fine crops in this Parish there is no trouble or disturbance of any kind existing and the feeling between the two races is better in this Parish than any other part of this Sub District. The schools in this Parish are closed but will be reopened Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. My next visit was to the office of Mr Robt. M. Davis Asst Sub Asst Com' for the Parish of West Feliciana the books and papers in his office are well kept and in good order. I found everything peaceable and orderly. I heard of no complaints in regard to politics, the state of feeling between the races seems to be good. The crops are very flourishing and the schools that are now closed will be reopened Sep 1<sup>st</sup>. My next visit was to the office of Mr J. H. B. Schormaker Asst Sub Asst Com' for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. I found the books and records in good order and

kept in the prescribed form there is no disturbance in this Parish and very little ill feeling if any existing between the two races. The crops are looking fine. The schools which are now closed will reopen Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. In the Parishes of East and West Feliciana I fear the planters will give the Agents trouble when their crops are ready for market as they appear determined to evade the existing orders from the Bureau if possible and some of them even threaten to test the legality of the same. I do not think it advisable for the Asst Com' to combine the Parishes of East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana with any others for the present at least as there has been a large quantity of Government supplies issued in these two Parishes to Planters and it will require the most vigilant care on the part of the Agents to prevent fraud. Some of the Planters I understand intend shipping their crops to their own merchants at the same time furnishing their securities with funds sufficient to pay their indebtedness to the Government for supplies drawn by them under the provisions of Circular No 1 No 2. J. M. B. Asst S. Dist of La New Orleans La Jan'y 23 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
 C. E. Merrill  
 Asst Sub Asst Com' for the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Newquarters Bureau N. O. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bureau

Best Lieut Col Edgar C.  
 A. O. & A. G. M.  
 Bureau N. O. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Report of Persons and Articles seized with slavers also the Returns of Bureau property in my possession.

Very Respectfully



Your Oth Servant  
Chas Hill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

147.

Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Bureau Bot Genl Col Edgar C  
H. O. & A. A. G. M.  
Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my vouchers for the months  
of August 1868 signed as directed.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant  
Chas Hill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

168.

Headquarters Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau Bot Genl Col Edgar C.  
H. O. & A. A. G. M.  
Bureau R & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my vouchers for actual  
expenses of transportation while making an inspec-  
tion of my Sub District for the months of July & August  
1868. I was compelled to make the trip to Plaque-  
mine & Natchez by Steamboat as there is no ferryboat  
running at present. I would respectfully request to be  
informed if I will be allowed expenses for forage for  
my horse while traveling on business of the Bureau  
as it is impossible for me to carry forage with me.

If the vouchers are not properly made out I respectfully  
request to be furnished with a copy and set of blanks.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant  
Chas Hill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

169.

Headquarters Bureau R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Werrill Mr Charles E.

Asst Sub Asst Comm  
Bureau R & A. S.  
Plaquemine La.

Sir

In accordance with  
instructions contained in a letter from H<sup>th</sup> J<sup>rs</sup>  
Bu R & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans  
La. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. You are instructed that hereafter  
your Tri Monthly Reports must contain a full brief  
of all subject matter contained within they neglect  
thereof will be reported to the Assistant Commissioner  
at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth Servant  
Chas Hill

Sub Asst Comm Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bu R & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Navies

H<sup>th</sup> Robt M.

Asst Sub Asst Com.

Bureau R & A. S.

Bayou Sara. La. Sir

In accordance



with instructions contained in a letter from N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Bu R. & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. You are instructed that hereafter your Tri Monthly Reports must contain a full brief of all subject matter contained within. Any neglect thereof will be reported to the Assistant Commissioner at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully  
Your O<sup>th</sup> Servant  
Charles Otis  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

to

N<sup>o</sup> H. C.  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Clinton La.

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in a letter from N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Bu R. & A. S. District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. You are instructed that hereafter your Tri Monthly Reports must contain a full brief of all subject matter contained within. Any neglect thereof will be reported to the Assistant Commissioner at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully  
Your O<sup>th</sup> Servant  
Charles Otis  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Duques

N<sup>o</sup> Robt M  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Report immediately to this office why you have not complied with Paragraph V Special Order #92 from N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Bu R. & A. S. New Orleans La.

If you have not done immediately, and make a full report of the cause of delay, and all particulars connected with it

Very Respectfully  
Your O<sup>th</sup> Servant  
Charles Otis  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau

Port Secut Col Edgar C  
R. C. & A. G. M.  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check N<sup>o</sup> 1149 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans La for Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars and four cents, in payment of the following account, viz

My own account	Salary	Aug	\$99
	Postage	"	\$8
R P Krumm	Salary	"	75
S M Hart	Office Rent	"	15
W <sup>o</sup> Pipes	Stable Rent	"	12



Sacot Brown Home Shoring Aug \$3.00  
\$211 04

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles H. Olo  
Sub Asst Commr Bu R & A. S.  
D. Sub District of Louisiana

174. Headquarters Bu R & A. S.  
D. Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Davies Mr. Robt. M.  
A. S. A. Commr  
Bu R & A. S.

Sir

In compliance with instructions received this day from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Bu R & A. S. dated New Orleans La. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 I am instructed to call upon you for a full explanation as to the cause of delay in not complying with Paragraph V Special Order #92. and further directs me to notify the Asst Sub Asst Commr in my District, that the careless manner in which many of the Orders have been complied with by them, and to inform them that such actions will not add to their interests as Agents of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles H. Olo  
Sub Asst Commr Bu R & A. S.  
D. Sub District of Louisiana

175. Headquarters Bu R & A. S.  
D. Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Hutchins Port Major U. S. A.  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Report in compliance with instructions received from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Bu R & A. S. dated New Orleans Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I visited Bayou Sara on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. and left orders for Mr. Wharton who was clerk for Mr. Davies and Acting A. S. A. C. during the illness of Mr. Davies to proceed at once to Watelro & relieve Mr. Victor Bruthier in compliance with Paragraph V. Special Order #92. H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Bu R & A. S. Dist of La. Mr. Wharton was in the country at the time, attending to business connected with the office. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> I met Mr. Wharton on the St. "Missie Stephens" while she was lying at Baton Rouge & he informed me he had been ordered to report to Dist H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> & that Mr. Davies was much improved in health and would be able to relieve Mr. Bruthier soon. Mr. Davies did not report his condition to these H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> and I thought the Order had been complied with, until the 15<sup>th</sup> when Mr. Victor Bruthier's Tri Monthly was received in my office. I immediately wrote Mr. Davies the enclosed order and had not received any reply up to the 19<sup>th</sup> when instructions were received from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> Bu R & A. S. Dist of La. for me to make a report as to the cause of delay of Mr. Davies not relieving Mr. Victor Bruthier. I herewith enclose a letter from Mr. Davies received at this office.



I would respectfully recommend, that as Mr. Davies is still unfit to attend to the duties of his office, that he be allowed a clerk or some one be appointed to take charge of the office at Bayou Sara, as business will be pressing as the planters are getting ready to ship their cotton to market, and it will require some one who is able to attend to them.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Hill

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bn R & A S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bn R & A S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Bayou Rouge La. October 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bureau

Bot Lieut. Col Edgar C

W. O & A. A. G. M.

Bureau R & A S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following papers for the month of September 1868, viz

Report of Persons and Articles Hired

Vouchers

Return Bureau Stores

Vouchers for Postage

Requisitions for Stationery

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Hill

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Bn R & A S

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

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Headquarters Bn R & A S

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Bayou Rouge, La. Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hutchins

Bot Major B. J.

Sep 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Army

A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bn R & A S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana, for the month ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

No cases of difficulty between whites and freedmen have been referred immediately to this office by the different Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners of this Sub District for settlement, all such cases have been referred to the Civil Authorities or forwarded through this office to the Assistant Commissioner Bn. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana at New Orleans for his action.

I have made an inspection of the different Parishes of my Sub District and find the books and records in the offices of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>s in good order and kept in the prescribed form. The feeling between the two races in this Sub District is friendly. I do not think there is much animosity existing between the whites and freed people on account of political differences, except in the towns where they hear the political questions discussed daily. The moral condition of the freed people is good their churches are well attended and they seem to be trying to do what is right. The schools in my Sub District are progressing favorably. But I am sorry to say that many of the freed people do not appreciate the great advantages to be derived from this subject, and are squandering their money for political purposes, which should



be should be devoted to educating their children. I shall hereafter instruct the Asst Supt and Com<sup>rs</sup> in any Sub District to explain the advantages, so they may comprehend the vast importance of and the benefits which they and their children will derive from this subject. It will create new habits, restrain and prevent that degree of licentiousness which they fell into under the old system. It will improve their religion and morals which will be a benefit to industry & the country. There is much opposition to educating the colored children in the country by many Planters who I am sorry to say need a little themselves, but among the more enlightened and better class of people I find no such objections to exist, and in many instances they are willing to render assistance to them, thinking it will be a benefit to themselves as well as to the freed people.

The crops in this Sub District present a very encouraging appearance, and the Planters and their employees anticipate an abundant yield especially of corn and potatoes, there will be a very good crop of cotton raised this year, as the caterpillar has done but very little injury to the cotton plant, and it is now too late in the season for it to injure that staple. In the Parishes of St. John and Pointe Coupee the crop of Sugar Cane looks fine and the Planters say that there never was a better crop raised since the war. Order No 18 C.S. has been received very gladly by the Planters in this Sub District who were receiving supplies from the Bureau under the provisions of Circular No 1 from No 94. The R & A. S. District of Louisiana, and I apprehend in truth whatever in their settling their

indebtedness to the Bureau and to the freedmen.

Sicut J. M. Lee

39th M. & Infy. A. A. Insp<sup>t</sup> Genl. Bu R & A. S. District of Louisiana visited this Office Sept 28<sup>th</sup> and made an inspection of the books and records.

Very Respectfully

Chas. J. M. Lee

Charles Okio

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

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Headquarters Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Baton Rouge La

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Went

Mr W. C. Barton

Asst Supt Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Sir

I direct you Subject to the approval of the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to hold or hire if necessary Mr W. C. Barton entire crop until said Planter has settled with his freedpeople in strict accordance with the original Bureau Contract & not under any circumstances allow him to dispose of anything which the Govt holds for securing the payment of his freedpeople or supplies issued.

Very Respectfully Charles Okio

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La



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Headquarters Du R F T H L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Benton

Mr. Edgar C.  
H. C. Du R F T H L  
New Orleans La  
Sir

I have the  
honor to forward vouchers for Stationery  
signed as directed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servt  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Du R F T H L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Du R F T H L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Barton

Mr. Henry C.  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Sir

I have the honor to  
inform you that Condition 3<sup>d</sup> of Part  
Order #18 C S Du R F T H L Dist of La  
directs in plain terms that Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> will give the necessary Certificate  
for the Planters to settle with the Gov<sup>t</sup>  
for supplies rec<sup>d</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> Lt W W Wood U.S.  
Asst a.c.s Du R F T H L has this day  
returned a Certificate given by you to  
one Mr. Merrick. You will on receipt of  
this go to Mr. Merrick's Plantation and  
get an acknowledgment from the prop-  
riety and get the same sworn to  
by a Justice of the Peace and certify  
to the same yourself and on this I will

give Mr. Merrick the necessary Certificate.  
Should the Planter refuse to go to  
this trouble and expense, they will either  
have to bring their hands to my office  
or wait until I make my trip of  
inspection to your Parish.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servt  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Du R F T H L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Du R F T H L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. John M. Harris  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Du R F T H L  
Sir

You will forward  
immediately on receipt of this to  
the Parish of Saint Charles all  
Bureau property which was transferred  
to you by the former agent with the  
exception of such as used by the  
Schools and as you have no storage for  
the Gov<sup>t</sup> horses, send them to the G.M.  
at New Orleans and under no circumstances  
allow books or records of the office  
to be out of your possession.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servt  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Du R F T H L 2<sup>d</sup> Sub  
Dist of La



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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hutchins

Port Major B F W S Army  
Actg Asst Adjt Genl  
Bureau R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to state that in compliance with instructions received from H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bu R & A S Dist of La dated New Orleans Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1868. I visited Bayou Sara and found that the Postoffice arrangements at that place were as well conducted as in any similar situated in as small a town as the one above mentioned. I inquired of several merchants and respectable citizens and they found no fault with its management. I herewith enclose a communication from Mr B. Farrelly in regard to some letters received by him from a merchant, the letters not having been put in the mail bag but merely placed on the boat. I received on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> from the Postoffice at this place an official communication from St Marks office directed to Mr Davis Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S Baton Rouge La. I do not know where it was sent for me to deliver or through mistake I delivered the same, and enclose the envelope, it contained Receipts for supplies delivered to Mr J A Kent for July & August 1868 with letter of transmittal to Mr Davis

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

J H B Schumacher  
H E Barton  
Actg Mr Davis  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bu R & A S

The Asst Com directs me to call the attention of the Asst Sub Asst Com of this Sub District to Condition 3 Paragraph 1 Order H. A. C. S. from H<sup>q</sup> Bu R & A S Dist of La. Many of the Agents have given certificates which are totally worthless, and only creating annoyance to the Planter as well as to the Asst Com and the Asst Com further directs that you will not allow any crop to be shipped or disposed of until the Planter receive Account Current and cancelled bond from H<sup>q</sup> Bu R & A S Dist of La. Any violation of this kind will not be tolerated by him.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Beman

Mr Edgar C.  
Disturbing Officer Bu R & A S  
District of Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor to request that the following blanks be sent me as early as convenient for the use of this office.

3 Sets Blank Forms No 9  
3 " " " " No 33

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles O'Neil  
Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La



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Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Pastors

Henry E.  
A. S. A. C.

Sir

I have the honor to direct that you at once make an application to Det Capt H H Pierce for the necessary school furniture & books which may be required in your Parish.

Should you wish Teachers you can get them in No. 1 by applying to Capt Pierce by sending number of scholars & amount each is willing to pay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Comm. Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

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Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Curies

Robt Mc  
A. S. A. C.

Sir

I have the honor to direct that you at once make an application to Det Capt H H Pierce for the necessary books and school furniture which may be required in your Parish.

Should you wish Teachers you can get them in No. 1 by applying to Capt Pierce by sending number of scholars & amount each is willing to pay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Comm. Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

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Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Bureau

M<sup>r</sup> Edgar C  
A. C. Bu R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to forward B/S for Stationery signed.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Comm. Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of La.

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Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hitchins

Det Major B. I. H. S. Army.  
Actg Asst Asst Genl.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of an agreement between myself (on the part of the Bureau) and M<sup>r</sup> John W. Rames Carpenter of this City for the repair of the school house known as the "Gymnasium Hall" for which I respectfully ask the approval of the Assistant Commissioner.

The said agreement was made according to estimates of Genl J. M. Lee A. A. S. General with M<sup>r</sup> John W. Rames.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Comm. Bu R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.



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Headquarters Bu R & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La October 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Hutchins

Bot Major B & A L  
Actg Asst Adj Gen  
Bureau R & A L

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report as Sub Assistant Commissioner for the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana for the month ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

No cases of difficulty between whites and freedmen have been referred immediately to this office by the different Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners of this Sub District for settlement. all such cases have been referred to the Civil Authorities or forwarded through this office to the Assistant Commissioner Bu R & A L District of Louisiana at New Orleans for his action.

I have made an inspection of the different Parishes of my Sub District. I visited Bayou Sauvage Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and found the books in the office of Mr Rolt M. Davies Asst Sub Asst Com. in a very bad condition, the letter book not having been written up since Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. I found the book house and other government property belonging to the office of the late Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of Pointe Coupee had been left with a citizen at New Roads in said Parish. Mr Davies stated to me that he had written to the A. A. G. M. of the Bureau at New Orleans in regard to the house which he had received from 911<sup>st</sup> Victor Benoit late Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of Pointe Coupee but I could not find a copy of any such letter in his letter book or office. I directed him to get all government property except such as was needed for the use of the

schools pertaining to the Bureau from the Parish of Pointe Coupee and under no circumstances whatever to allow any books or records belonging to the office of the late Asst Sub Asst Com for that Parish to go out of his possession. I directed him to send the house to the A. A. G. M. of the Bureau at New Orleans as he had no frage for the house. Owing to sickness or want of energy on the part of Mr Davies it is my opinion that the interests of the government is not properly looked after by him.

Miss Polasec deserves much credit for conducting her school at St Francisville. She has but very few books, and she informed me that the Agent of the Bureau at that place does not try to procure her any, she loans three or four of her pupils recite at a time and then gives the book to three or four more to study while those who had just recited are occupied with other studies. I was very agreeable at the proficiency of her pupils in their various studies. The building in which she teaches is very much out of repair and is unfit for occupancy during the winter and it will cost about fifty dollars to put it in a habitable condition including a stove. Mr Davies informed me that he had tried to get books but that no attention was paid to his reports at N. O. I would respectfully recommend that books be sent to Miss Polasec and that the necessary repairs be put on the school house, and I think she should have \$25<sup>00</sup> per month as she now has 70 pupils and after the crops are gathered she expects 100, and she now gets but 50 each from 10 of her pupils, the balance being too poor to pay anything.

The feeling between the races in the Parish of West Feliciana is very bitter and I think that some timely precaution should be taken to prevent riot and bloodshed during the election.

The crops in the Parishes of West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee are excellent, and the top of



of cotton has far exceeded the hopeful anticipations of the planters.

I visited Clinton La. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and inspected the office of Mr. H. C. Barton Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in his office in good order and kept in the prescribed form.

There are three schools already established in that Parish and Mr. Barton informed me that he expected to organize two more, which I think he can do by energy and perseverance on his part. I instructed him to inform Post Captain H. H. Pierce M. S. A. Genl Supt of Education Du R. F. A. S. Dist of La. at New Orleans whenever he needed books, teachers or anything else for the maintenance and prosperity of the colored schools in his Parish. Miss Birthe's school on Taylor's Plantation will close on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, Mr. Taylor having persuaded the freedmen on his place to coincide with him in politics, says he does not wish any colored school on his plantation.

The crops as a general thing are excellent. Mr. De Sambre with ten men and five women will make twenty five hundred bushels ~~instead~~ of corn and one hundred and thirty bales of cotton. Col M. Scott with eleven hands will make at least one hundred bales of cotton, and in fact no one, where the crop has been properly attended to, complains of this year's yield.

Mr. Barton says that in making his inspections many of the planters refuse him the privilege of visiting their places.

The feeling between the races is very bitter, and it is almost impossible for colored people to obtain justice at the hands of the Civil Authorities in the Parish of East Feliciana for the following reasons viz:  
1<sup>st</sup> The lawyers will undertake any of these cases without having the greater portion of his fee in advance which in

this case is exorbitant, unless the client engages public defenders in connection with the Attorney.

2<sup>d</sup> These cases are referred to the Civil Authorities as one can be found who will become bondsman for freedmen consequently all action is dropped legally.

3<sup>d</sup> When white men have maltreated freedmen the bonds of the accused are usually his own, and of a small amount so that they are easily broken.

4<sup>th</sup> The accusation is often changed the connivance of the Civil Authorities from a great crime to a petty misdemeanor, and if action is ever brought it is for a trifling offence.

In the case of Carter (white, and Prince Orange (freedman) deposition was made before a Justice of the Peace, (the Mayor of Clinton) the freedman's head was badly cut and his skull injured by a blow or blows from a piece of iron in the hands of Carter who remarked at the time I'll kill you you black son of a b-ty which was an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, action was taken in the matter, Carter was brought before the Justice of the Peace and released on his personal bond the amount of which was Twenty Dollars.

I visited the office of Mr. S. H. B. Schumann M. S. A. Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of East Baton Rouge on the 27<sup>th</sup> and found the books and records of the office in good condition.

There are now four schools in operation in this Parish and I am satisfied more might be established if properly looked after. I do not think the Agent give the subject the proper attention as the freed people have some money, and are willing to send their children to school and pay from \$3<sup>00</sup> to \$6<sup>00</sup> per year.

The crops in this Parish look well and will yield abundantly.

The feeling between the races here



like in the Parishes of East & West Feliciana is very bitter, and I apprehend trouble at this place during the coming election, as the feeling against the freedmen's voting any but the democratic ticket is very strong, and if a riot should commence no one can imagine the result, as there will be large crowds of people in town (both white & freed people) on that day and perhaps a large number of women and children from the country as Ames' Circus is to exhibit at Baton Rouge on election day, and that will be a great inducement for many freed people to visit this city who do not understand the true state of affairs.

The Registration has been conducted in such a manner through the intrigues of the Civil Authorities in this Parish that about 1500 freedmen could not get registered.

I do not think Mr. Schrommker gives sufficient attention to the complaints of the freed people. He sometimes very abruptly turns them away from his office telling them to go to the Civil Authorities, and he never looks after their interests while their cases are pending before the Justice of the Peace or Courts, and further I don't think he takes the proper interest in the office which the Govt has entrusted to his care.

I did not visit the office of Mr. C. E. Merrill Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. for the Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge but will in the early part of the coming month, and should there be anything which requires immediate action will make a special report. My time has been occupied in calling on planters with a wish to settle with the Govt, to ascertain if they had settled with their freed people in strict compliance with instructions contained in Order # 48 C. S. 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Bu. R. S. Dist. of La. before I give the necessary certificate.

Throughout my Sub. District the generality of the Lawyers & Doctors were pledged themselves not to hire any freed people or grind their grist or attend them in sickness or defend them in trouble unless they (the freed men) will vote the democratic ticket at the coming election and should this pledge be carried out as they swear it shall be, there will be much suffering among the freed people during the winter, many will be without homes or the necessary means to sustain life. Further the white assert that they will have either their own Govt or the military to govern them, that they will not submit to "Negro rule" as they term the present State Govt and that the bloody deeds committed at Franklin St. Mary's Parish is only the commencement of what they intend doing all over the State. This is not only the opinion of merely one man but seems to be the general opinion over the whole Sub. District. I report these things so that the Assistant Commissioner can thoroughly understand the sentiments of the white people.

Very Respectfully

Yours H. Stewart

Charles Hill

Sub. Asst. Com. R. S. & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.

Headquarters Bu. R. S. & A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bureau

Mr. Edgar C.

Disbursing Officer

Bureau R. S. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers for the month ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Report of Persons & Articles Wines



Vouchers to Report of Persons & Articles Hired  
 Vouchers for actual expenses  
 Vouchers for Postage  
 Report of Bureau Stores

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Reman Mr Edgar C.  
 Disbursing Officer  
 Bureau R & A S

Sir  
 I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith Requisitions for Fuel for use in  
 this office during the month of November 1868 with the  
 request that the fuel be furnished as soon as practicable

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gibson Mr F W  
 Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 Sir

I have the honor to  
 request that you forward to this Office  
 at the earliest possible moment the  
 Dry Monthly for the ten days ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 68  
 Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Reman Edgar C.  
 Disbursing Officer  
 Bu R & A S  
 Sir

I have the honor to  
 request the following blanks be sent me as  
 soon as convenient

Sup. Bkts. Blanks Forms No 22  
 Two " " " " 11 1/2  
 Two " " " " 14

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La



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Headquarters Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Nov 16/1868

Beman

Edgar E.  
H. O. Bu RT H&L

Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your check  
No 1494 on the Asst Treasurer of the U.S.  
at New Orleans La for Ninety Nine Dollars  
and Seventeen cents in payment of  
my fee for Sept/Oct

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Asst Bu Bu  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Nov 16/1868

Hutchins

Bvt Maj B. A. Adu  
Asst Genl Bu RT H&L

Sir

I have the honor  
to endorse check No 3485 payable to  
the order of Edgar E. Beman, on Messrs  
Pike & Leveque Brothers for the sum of  
Thirty Three dollars and Twentyfive cts  
in payment of the account of Mr  
S. J. Manahoe Trunk East Baton Rouge  
for Supplies recd from the Bu RT H&L

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Asst

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Headquarters Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Nov 16/1868

Beman

Mr Edgar E.  
H. O. Bu RT H&L

Sir

I have the honor to  
forward my vouchers signed and  
approved for the month of Oct/Oct

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Asst Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

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Headquarters Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Nov 25/1868

Beman

Mr Edgar E.  
Disbursing Officer Bu RT H&L

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit my vouchers for fuel purchased  
by me for the use of my office during  
the month of Nov 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Asst Bu RT H&L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Sub-  
Nov 25/1868



Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Baton Rouge La  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Remay

Edgar E.  
C. C. Bu R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith duplicate of a  
Report for month of October 1868  
Signed by me

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles H. C.  
Sub Dist of La  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Hutchins

Bot Major B. J. W. S. A.  
Acty Asst Asst Genl  
Bureau R & A S

Sir

I have the honor to make  
the following report as an investigation of the cases  
mentioned in Mr. Barton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
I visited Clinton Parish of East  
Louisiana on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and after careful investiga-  
tion found that the cases reported by Mr. Barton had  
been correctly stated by him, and I found that a num-  
ber of Planters were discharging their freed people who  
wrote the Republican Ticket.

Mr. Jas A. Wiley a wealthy Planter  
of that Parish was now on his place from ten to  
twelve families who had been turned off of Plan-  
tations where they had been working and many  
of them have not been settled with for their labor or

allowed to gather their share of the crop.

I have instructed Mr. Barton to bring  
all cases requiring action before the Civil Courts, and if they  
could not obtain justice there to report the same to the Asst  
Commissioner, but under no circumstances to make any  
report until he had thoroughly investigated the case, and  
was confident that injustice had been done.

Many of the Planters do not wish to  
discharge their hands but the popular feeling is so intense  
that they are obliged to succumb or run the risk of hav-  
ing their property destroyed.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles H. C.  
Sub Asst Com. Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bu R & A S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Hutchins

Bot Major B. J. W. S. A.  
Acty Asst Asst Genl  
Bu R & A S

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Contract of one Howard  
McGhee (freedman) with Moses Jackson (white) all of  
Unite County Mississippi.

The said Howard McGhee states that  
he was turned off the Plantation on account of his  
political principles after his crop was laid by  
without being paid or even allowed to gather his share  
of the crop. McGhee is at present residing in the  
Parish of East Louisiana on the plantation of Mr.  
Jas A. Wiley.

I forward this Contract and Statement  
of McGhee in order that the Bureau may inter-  
fere in favor of McGhee so that he may obtain



his rights from the said Messrs Jackson

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Hill

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bn of R & A

1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bn R & A S

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Butchins

But Major B D

Actg Asst Adjt Genl

Bn R & A S

Sir

I have the honor in compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter from H<sup>on</sup> C<sup>on</sup> Bn R & A S Dist of La, dated New Orleans Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 To make the following report in regard to the fitness and qualifications of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in my sub District.

M<sup>r</sup> H. C. Barton Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of East Feliciana I think from personal observation and from what I can learn is a moral steady young man, and one who tries to perform his duties properly. But ~~he~~ ~~not~~ think his business qualifications are inadequate for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon him. I have repeatedly directed him to do more for education in establishing schools &c &c. but on my last visit I find he has done nothing and should respectfully recommend that some one be appointed who will give the important matter more time and attention.

M<sup>r</sup> J. M. Gibson Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parishes of West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee has been on duty in my District but a short time consequently I know but little of his moral character. I think his business qualifications good and until he has time to display his energies in promoting the educational interests and other business of the Bureau and I know more of his

true character I should not like to judge.

M<sup>r</sup> C. E. Merrill Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge I think is a moral steady man and one capable of performing his duties and I think in every way fit to conduct the business of the Bureau with credit to himself and to the interest of the country.

M<sup>r</sup> J. M. Coleman Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of East Baton Rouge like M<sup>r</sup> Gibson has been in my District but a short time but as far as I know I believe him to be steady sober and an industrious young man and one who is trying to promote the welfare of the colored people by establishing schools and giving them justice, and seeing that they get it from the Civil Depts. His business qualifications are good and I think will do credit to the position which he occupies.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Hill

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bn R & A S  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La.

Adjts Bn R & A S 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Barton

M<sup>r</sup> H. C.

Asst Sub Asst Commissioner

Parish of East Feliciana

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that your communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst has this day been received and forwarded to the Actg Asst Adjt Genl of the Bureau at New Orleans La. You will subject to the approval of the Asst Commissioner dispose of the cotton seized from M<sup>r</sup> Sumpter and cause him to settle with his freedpeople as required by Circular 19 after which you will forward a draft payable to the order of E. C. Birman D. O. &c covering the amount due the Government for supplies furnished, and also deduct cost for action already taken in the matter.

Very Respectfully



Your Obedt Servant

Sub Aft Com - Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Burton

M<sup>r</sup> H. E.

Act Sub Post Com  
Bu R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Circular No 19 from H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bu R. & A. S. Dist of La dated Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 states that the Planter must make out a regular pay roll to be certified to by the Planter approved by the U. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> and witnessed by a disinterested party, then to be sent to the Sub Aft Com<sup>r</sup> who will endorse thereon his certificate. This will compose the certificate of the Sub Aft Com<sup>r</sup>.

Hereafter I wish you to give more attention to existing orders and comply with them without unnecessary delay.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Mills

Sub Aft Com - Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

Headquarters Bu R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Baton Rouge La.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 68

Burton

Edgar E.

Act Sub Post Com

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check No 1084 on the Post Treasury at N. O. for the sum of \$143 25 in settlement of the hire

accounts

Postage \$4.25  
Actual Expenses 37.00  
Clerk Salary for Sept 75.00  
Office Rent 15.00  
Station do 10.00  
\$143 25

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Mills  
Sub Aft Com - Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Burton

M<sup>r</sup> Edgar E.

Disturbing Officer

Bureau R. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following papers for the month ending November 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Report of Persons and Articles Hired  
Vouchers. " " 100  
Vouchers. Postage 9  
Vouchers. Actual Expenses 21  
Vouchers. Horse Drawing 5  
Report. Bureau Store 55

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Charles Mills

Sub Aft Com - Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La



Headquarters Bu R & S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
Patron Range in  
Sub 2<sup>d</sup> Reg

Barren

Mr Edgar E.  
C. O. Bu R & S  
Sir

I have the honor to forward  
my vouchers - signed as directed

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
C. L. L. L. L.  
Sub- Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R & S  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bureau R & S  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Patron Range La Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Hutchins

Det Major B. S. W. S. Army  
Detg Asst Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R & S & A. S.  
Sir

I have the honor to make  
the following Report as Sub Assistant Commissioner for the 3<sup>d</sup> Sub  
District of Louisiana for the month ending Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

No cases of difficulty between white  
and freedmen have been referred immediately to this office for  
settlement by the different Assistant Sub Assistant Commis-  
sioners of this Sub District all such cases have been referred  
to the Civil Authorities or forwarded through this office to  
the Assistant Commissioner Bu R & S & A. S. District of  
Louisiana at New Orleans for his action.

I have made an inspection of the  
different Parishes of my Sub District.

I visited the office of Mr. S. W. Gibson  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parishes of West Feliciana and  
Pointe Coupee at Bayou Sara I found the books and records of  
the office in bad condition and some of the books not kept in

compliance with instructions contained in the "Bureau Manual". The  
Complaint book had but very few cases recorded in it and from the  
small number reported from time to time in his bi monthly reports  
I should judge the Parishes very quiet or otherwise he neglects to record  
them I directed him to pay attention to all complaints and enter them  
if possible and if not able to do so to see that justice was obtained for  
them at the hands of the Civil Authorities. I do not think Mr Gibson  
understands his duties thoroughly yet and under these circum-  
stances due allowance must be made. I have given him instruc-  
tions and shall visit the office soon again and if things are not  
greatly improved shall make a special report. I think he is giving the  
Plantations which have been supplied the necessary attention, and  
think as a general thing there will be but little trouble in effecting  
a settlement. I find no freedom in these Parishes discharged for  
political sentiments and think the freed people are working well and  
the feeling between the races much improved since my last report.  
The moral condition remains unchanged and no doubt will until  
such times as education and good moral teaching is properly diffused  
among them. The educational department in these Parishes under  
Mr Davis late C. & A. C. was very much neglected. I visited various  
parts of the Parish of West Feliciana and find that schools can be  
established at the following named places viz

Mr. Smith's Plantation 5 miles from Bayou Sara on the Woodville Road  
Brick Church 10 miles from Bayou Sara on the Panchineville Road  
Sawmill Hill 12 miles from Bayou Sara on the Woodville Road. These  
can be established with additional ones if the Agent will give  
the subject his attention which I repeatedly directed him to do also  
to write to Det Capt H. H. Pierce U. S. A. Genl Dept of Education for au-  
thority to repair Miss Velasco's school house at St Francisville. It is  
very much out of repair so much so that she is unable to teach  
on cold or rainy days. The expense would be trifling and if not  
attended to much of the time this winter she will be unable to teach.  
Miss Velasco complains that she has not received her  
pay for the months of Aug & Sept but has for the months of Oct  
and under these circumstances thinks that Mr Davis the Agent  
may have received it and not transferred the same to  
her as Mr Davis brought a receipt to her for Aug pay to sign  
telling her it was necessary for her to do so to get her pay.



he had signed vouchers, <sup>sent</sup> from the office of the Genl Supt of Education some time previous.

I visited the office of Mr H E Barton Asst Supt Asst Com for the Parish of East Feliciana. I found the books and records in very good condition. The Agent gives complaints the proper attention and looks after them while undergoing prosecution. I fear there will be some trouble with planters who have driven supplies in that Parish but think if the Agent uses the proper judgment he can effect a settlement with all. The feeling between the races still runs high but not so bad as in my last report. Many of the Planters find discharging their hands will injure themselves yet many have done it, but most of them for the purpose of swindling the colored people. Yet I think in a little while labor will predominate and the Parish will suffer for the want of labor during the ensuing year as many of the freedmen have been forced to leave the Parish owing to the insecurity of life & property. The moral condition of the freed people like in West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee need reform, and until education forms a foundation for thought and reflection the moral condition will improve but little. Schools are very much neglected I do not think Mr Barton does. I have repeatedly directed him to give it his attention yet I can see no improvement. I visited Lockport a place where a school can be established and I would recommend that the Genl Supt of Education have a school house built or some building purchased for the purpose. I consider it a shameful neglect on Mr Barton's part that no school has been established there. Mr Wm Williams was formerly the teacher but did not receive any assistance from the Bureau was obliged to close. Any information the Asst Commissioner or Genl Supt of Education may wish concerning property or the importance of establishing a school there I would respectfully refer them to Mr Wm Williams or Mr John Cook. The school at Clinton is progressing but I would recommend an Assistant Teacher to teach the higher branches, the present teacher would do for the primary classes. Mr Riley's school is progressing well and he informed me that he would give 3 acres of ground to the Govt for a school house and I would recommend that one be built as Mr Riley has ordered his plantation an asylum for the freedmen and all released from the hands of his neighbors for voting the

Republican Ticket and now numbers of them are clearing his land to plant the coming year. They say they say they would rather this than to take the best land of many of the Planters throughout the Parish as what they make on his place will be given them. Mr Riley does much credit for maintaining his position and principles although his life and property has been repeatedly threatened. Doctors would not attend his family or his neighbors grind his grists. About the election as many as 300 citizens of the Parish picketed his premises & tried to every way to provoke a quarrel. This is the way southern men are treated in that Parish who differ in sentiments. One man told me that justice should not be given to any man who votes against the interests and they would be damned fools to expect it.

I visited the office of Mr Chas Merrill Asst Supt Asst Com for the Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge. I found the books and records of the office in good condition. He reports everything quiet and all hands have gone to work since the election with redoubled resolution. The only complaint worthy of record is the burning of the Colored Baptist Church at Bogalusa by some unknown party. Freedmen are working well and all engaged in making sugar. The educational department Mr Merrill thinks can be much extended after sugar making is over as children are in much demand at the mills. I suggested him to start a school at West Baton Rouge and one at Bayou Sauvage which he promised to do. Since the election things are more quiet and justice better administered than in any other Parish in my District. Much is owing to loyal men holding office as Justices of the Peace, &c.

I visited the office of Mr J Wade Coleman Asst Supt Asst Com for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. I found his books and records in good condition. Mr Coleman looks after the interests of the freed people and I am confident he will give entire satisfaction to the Asst Com. The complaints are more numerous since Mr Schommaker left for the reason that Mr Coleman is more diligent and energetic and evinces greater interest the welfare of the freed people than his immediate predecessor especially in trying to obtain justice for them at the hands of the Civil Authorities. This Parish was much like East Feliciana is not allowed to be



who were citizens before the war consequently justice is only given to such as suit them. Mr. Frank Nephew J. P. for the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of this Parish has not qualified yet though he still exercises the authority of his office. The case he settled in regard to the note against Mr. Keelan (col.) as Geo. Amey I deem an unjust transaction said Keelan informed me he visited the office of Mr. George and requested supplies for 5 bands Mr. Amey informed him that he would procure them, Mr. Blessing was in the office at the time, Mr. Amey made him sign some papers also Mr. Blessing signed some but what they were he could not tell as he could not read Mr. Amey drew supplies for 4 bands. His Excellency Governor Mammoth appointed a man from this Parish to exercise the authority of Justice of the Peace in place of Mr. Nephew but he was driven out of the City. A committee of citizens of this place waited upon him in about the 5 of November and threatened his life if he remained in Mr. S. C. Allison and Mr. S. Motuski. Under the present circumstances there is no Justice of the Peace in that Ward to try cases except those who wish to use him (Mr. Nephew) for their own aggrandizement. The moral condition like in other parts of the District needs reform. The freedpeople are as a general thing industrious and peaceable. The advancement of schools under the management of Mr. Edwards has the most flattering prospects and I am satisfied something more than mere lengthy communications will emanate from his office.

From what I know myself, and from the Reports of the Asst. Sec. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup>. I am satisfied that as general thing it is impossible for the Freedpeople to obtain justice at the hands of the civil Authorities in my Sub. District. The majority of the white people seem to be very much delighted that the Bureau will soon close, on the contrary the colored people regret it very much as they know when it ceases they will have no where to go for protection & advice. Nothing further of importance to Report.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Charles Hill

Asst. Sec. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> U. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Noticing

Col. Major B. S. H. S. Army

Det. Asst. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup>

General R. F. & S.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following report of an investigation made by me in regard to a claim of cotton made by Mr. A. C. Barton Asst. Sec. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> Bu. R. F. & S. for the Parish of East Feliciana and reported to Mr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of La. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

I visited Mr. Wedge the security for Michael Sumpter he informed me that said Sumpter made the following offer to Mr. Barton before suit was brought viz to send the cotton to E. S. Parker Fort Factor at New Orleans or pay the amount due the Fort at New Orleans by his (Wedge's) merchant there or to pay him (Mr. Barton) at Clinton. Sumpter is a colored man and raised his crop by the assistance of his family consequently has no freedpeople to settle with. Mr. Wedge also informed me that he would have the amount due the Fort paid to Mr. Edgar C. Brennan Disturbing Officer of the Bureau by his merchant Mr. Richard Howers in New Orleans immediately and would also settle costs of court but he would not pay costs of court but he would not pay the lawyer Mr. Zortor had employed. I would respectfully request information as to whether Mr. Wedge is responsible for the Attorney's fees.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Charles Hill

Asst. Sec. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> Bu. R. F. & S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.



Headquarters Bu R & A  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
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Chas Hill Postage  
 Robert P. Johnson salary as clerk  
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 Wm. Piper Station

John  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist Capt Gen Bu R & A  
 Sir

Very Respectfully  
 Yours Obedient Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

I have the honor to inform you that I am anxious to spend the greater part of my time this month in the various parishes of my Sub Dist to assist the Agents in collecting the indebtedness of Planters and establishment holders. I wish to have my list as far advanced as any in the State at the close of the Bureau.

And would respectfully request that my account be settled for the months of October and November. It would be a pleasure to me to do so.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Charles Hill  
 Sub Asst Com Bu R & A  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La

Headquarters Bu R & A S  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
 Baton Rouge La Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau  
 Mr. Edgar C  
 Disturbing Officer  
 Bureau Bu R & A S  
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check No 161 on the Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans La for Two hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Ninety two cents in payment of the following accounts for the month of October 1868.

Charles Hill salary as Sub Asst Com	22.75
actual expenses	14.00



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May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 1 Page 3 Letter Wick	James De Gray 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. V.R.C. and A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L.	Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton La. May 7. 1867 Sends two prisoners M.N. Herbert & D.G.F. Murkey (White) to N <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of B.R.F. & A.L. Baton Rouge La under charge of being ac- complices of a man with the name W.F. Browder now in jail at Clinton Parish of East Feliciana La on charge of Murder committed on Daniel Austin Colored on the 2 <sup>d</sup> of May 1867.	Capt. W.H. Sterling A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> B.R.F. & A.L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Capt. W.H. Sterling A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L. District of Louisiana for further instructions. The prisoners Herbert and Murkey are kept here in Military Confinement until further orders at my request I directed Lieut. De Gray to get all possible information and evidence in said case and see that the man Browder remains well secured in jail at Clinton.
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 2	Wm H. Webster Lieut. V.R.C. & A Sub. Asst. B.R.F. & A.L.	Baton Rouge La. May. 10. 1867. In Monthly Report States that 2 Contracts have been forwarded Asks instructions on cases no. 1. & 3. reported on In Monthly of March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867. to wit. cases of Prince Durant and Ben Monterief	Forwarded to Capt. W.H. Sterling A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L.	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> B.R.F. & A.L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully forwarded to Wm H. Sterling Capt. A.A. A. Genl. B.R.F. & A.L. District of Louisiana New Orleans La. The papers in cases within mentioned having been forwarded to your H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> and waiting there for decision I have as yet taken no steps myself in the matter.
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 3	James O. Fugua Counsel for H.H. Herbert	Baton Rouge La. May. 10. 1867. Requests that prisoner Herbert be allowed to return to his plantation to settle his affairs	Capt. W.H. Sterling	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> B.R.F. & A.L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. May 11 1867. Respectfully referred to Capt. W.H. Sterling 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy. A.A. A. Genl. etc. Parties concerned are now here in jail subject to orders from Mil. Authorities I refused to take bond for them or allow them to go to plantation until I hear from your Head Quarters. Lieut. De Gray's report in this case was forwarded by your office May. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 4	Osborne F. Captain A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L.	Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L. Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge Plaquemine May 10/67 In Monthly Report	Forwarded to Capt. W.H. Sterling 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy. a.a. Genl. B.R.F. & A.L.	Respectfully forwarded to Capt. Wm H. Sterling 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy. A.A. A. Genl. B.R.F. & A.L. District of Louisiana



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May 11 5	Wm H. Webster 1st Lieut. V.R.C. A.S. A. Com. B. R. & R. A.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Parish E. Baton Rouge La. Baton Rouge La. Regiment's transportation for a sick and helpless freedman. Moves out to New Orleans for admission to the Freedmans Hospital	Forwarded to Capt. Wm H. Sterling.	Headquarters B. R. & R. A. S. 2d Sub Dist of Louisiana. Baton Rouge La May 11. 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Capt. W. H. Sterling 1st Lieut. Infy A. R. A. Com. B. R. & R. A. S. District of Louisiana
May 12th 6	Mr. E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Com. Bayou Sara	Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Bayou Sara May 10th 1867 Pri Monthly report.	Forwarded to Capt W. H. Sterling	Headquarters B. R. & R. A. S. 2d Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La May 12th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Capt W. H. Sterling 1st Lieut. A. R. A. Com. B. R. & R. A. S. District of Louisiana.
May 13th 7	Circular No 9	Head Qrs B. R. & R. A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans May 2 1867 Prohibiting Officers, Agents and Employees of this Bureau from participating in Political Meetings	On File	
May 13th 8	Wm H. Sterling Capt 1st U. S. Infy A. A. General B. R. & R. A. S.	Headquarters B. R. & R. A. S. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans May 9th 1867 Is Bt Maj J. A. Osborn apt Sub Apt Com. Plaquemine informing him of the shipment of rations for 10 days for 200 persons which he will issue in accordance with circular No 11 to S. H. Dist B. R. & A. S. Washington D.C. accounting for the same as therein directed to Capt Armstrong Offl copy furnished for the information of Bt Lt Col R. F. DeHayes. Sub Asst Com. Baton Rouge.	On File	



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May 15 <sup>th</sup> 7	Wm H Sterling Capt 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy A.A. General B of R 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L.	H <sup>d</sup> Qrs B of R 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867  To Bt Maj J A Deloume Apt Sub Apt Comdr B of R 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L. Plaquemine requests a report of what disposition was made of the rations sent to him for distribution to the destitute, whether they have been turned over to the Police Jury of the Parish or other persons for distribution and if so by what authority will be held strictly accountable for the faithful distribution of the rations to those persons really in need of them, as well as for the conduct of those persons assisting him in the distributions.  Offl copy furnished for information of Bt. Lieut Col G F Mayer Sub Asst Comr Baton Rouge.	On File	
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 10	Wm H Sterling Capt 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy A.A. General B of R 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L.	Hd Qrs B of R 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L. New Lands Dist of Louisiana New Orleans May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867.  Authorizes the rent of a room as an office for use of Sub Apt Comr and Asst Sub Apt Comr. rent not to exceed \$20 per month. Also informs Sub Asst Comr that Mr. Robert P Kinnon has been ordered to report to him for duty as clerk he will take him upon his rolls from the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 at a salary of \$75 per month.	On File	



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May 13 <sup>th</sup> 11	L. J. Lewis Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B of R. I. & A. L. Parish of West Feliciana	Bayou Sara La May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Reports that James Butler freedman stated that he had given his son Danl Butler permission to take his mare to go in search of a mule owned by Mr. Moreau. The mule was found near Clinton La. the man who had possession of the mule claims he bought it of James Butler's son Daniel C. Daniel Butler has been arrested and confined in jail. wishes his mare returned to him.	Forwarded to Lieut De Grey Superintendent Clinton La	Head Quarters B of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut James De Grey.
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 12	Wm H Sterling Capt 1 <sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy A. A. A General B of R. I. & A. L.	Ad. Gen. B of R. I. & A. L. State of Louisiana New Orleans May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Special Orders No 162 Art. 1. Orders Mr Robert C. Kemmon to report to Brig. Genl. Geo. F. Schayer for duty as Lieut.	On File	
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 13	H. F. Wallace Brig Major and Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Parish of Point Coupee	New Road, Parish of Point Coupee May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Fri Monthly Report.	Forwarded to Captain W. H. Sterling	Head Quarters B of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Capt. W. H. Sterling 1 <sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy A. A. A General. B of R. I. & A. L. Dist of Louisiana.



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<p>May 14<sup>th</sup></p> <p>14</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant James De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comm B R I &amp; A L</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Comm Bureau R I &amp; A L Clinton East Tennessee La April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Requests directions as to course to be pursued in the case of Newport N. Norwood. Newport claims a mule now in the possession of Capt Norwood (Col<sup>d</sup>); Norwood claims to have purchased the mule from Col Pondry 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec lastly as per copy of certificate enclosed.</p> <p>Headquarters Bureau R I &amp; A L State of Louisiana New Orleans May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Lieut James De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comm &amp;c (Asst Sub Asst Comm B R I &amp; A L) Sub Asst Comm Baton Rouge La. If the original certificate in this case is genuine, and the mule was purchased in good faith from the N. &amp; S. Goot the Sheriff will not be permitted to seize it. If the circumstances are as stated within, the case will be made a precedent to follow in future.</p>	<p>Forwarded to Lieut J De Grey</p>	<p>Headquarters 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District B of R I &amp; A L and Abandoned Cases Baton Rouge La May 14<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to Lieut J De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comm etc whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt W H Sterling A. A. A. Genl etc</p>
<p>May 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>15</p> <p>Bot Capt E. A. Osbourn B R I &amp; A L</p>	<p>Office Bureau of R I &amp; A L Parish of Iberville &amp; West Baton Rouge Plaquemine May 14<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Reply in relation to issue of rations</p>	<p>Forwarded to Capt W H Sterling A. A. A. B R I &amp; A L</p>	<p>N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist B of R I &amp; A L Baton Rouge May 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Forwarded.</p>



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May 16 <sup>th</sup> 16	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau of R. I. & A. L.	Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau of R. I. & A. L. Baton Rouge La May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Transmits consolidated Teachers report for the month ending May 15 1867.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant J. R. Chase Genl Supt of Education	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 17 1867. Forwarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut J. R. Chase Genl Supt of Education at New Orleans.
May 17 <sup>th</sup> 17	E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Comr B. R. I. & A. L. Baton Rouge	Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Baton Rouge May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Transmits consolidated Teachers report for the month ending May 15 1867.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant J. R. Chase Genl Supt of Education	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 17 1867. Forwarded to Lieut J. R. Chase Genl Supt of Education
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 18	Br. Maj. H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Comr Parish of Point Coupee	New Road Parish of Point Coupee La. May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Encloses report of Birg. unfortunate persons in the Parish of Point Coupee.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Bur of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 18 1867. Forwarded to Capt W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. I. & A. L.
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 19	Br. Capt. J. A. Albourn Asst Sub Asst Comr Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	Office Bur R. I. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Reports a deficiency of 332 pounds of pork in a shipment of rations from New Orleans shipped on the Steamer "Lady Gay" on May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867. In making Returns to Gen. H. H. will be obliged to account for the discrepancy by affidavit unless otherwise directed.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Forwarded to Capt. W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. I. & A. L.
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 20	Sr. W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comr Baton Rouge La May 17 1867.	Description of property owned by Miss Murphy known as the "Lyceum Hall".	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.	H <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of Bur of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Forwarded to Capt. W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General



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Office B. R. I. and A. L. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton May 15 1867	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.
Evidence against A. H. Herbert under charge of being accomplice in the murder of Daniel Austin (col);	H <sup>d</sup> L <sup>ts</sup> Bur of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. I. & A. L. District of Louisiana. I am still awaiting further instructions in this case. Parties concerned are here in jail subject to my orders. The man Browder under charge of being the murderer is in jail at Clinton. I suggest that the parties be sent to New Orleans to be tried by a Military Commission.
May 22 <sup>d</sup> 22	R. T. Perry Judge 5 <sup>th</sup> Jud Dist
Laqueune May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Calls attention to the fact that a col <sup>d</sup> man named Antoine Gundry is now confined in Parish Prison, that he is deranged and asks that the Bureau take charge of him and have him taken and treated in some hospital as the State Lunatic asylum is full.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.
	H <sup>d</sup> L <sup>ts</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist La Bur of R. I. & A. L. Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. I. & A. L.
May 22 <sup>d</sup> 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut J De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com
Office B. R. I. and A. L. Parish of East Feliciana La Clinton May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Spi Monthly Report states that he took steps to prevent too great an interruption in the work of Freedmen by their going to towns to get their names registered.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.
	H <sup>d</sup> L <sup>ts</sup> Bur of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 23 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. I. & A. L.
May 22 <sup>d</sup> 24	3 <sup>d</sup> Capt D. A. Osborn. Asst Sub Asst Com B. of R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. I. and A. L. for the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge La Laqueune May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Spi Monthly Report states that one contract has been approved and forwarded no case of importance reported.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. of R. I. & A. L.
	H <sup>d</sup> L <sup>ts</sup> Bur of R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. I. & A. L.



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May 22 <sup>a</sup> 25	Mr. E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Comr B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	Office Asst Sub Asst Comr B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L Bayou Sara La May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Pri Monthly Report. State the approval of five contracts	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	H. A. I <sup>st</sup> B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt. Wm H Sterling A A A General Bur of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L
May 22 <sup>a</sup> 26	J. A. Osbourn Bt Capt. and Asst Sub Asst Comr	Office Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Complains of not receiving his full allowance of forage	Captain W. H. Sterling A A A General B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	H. A. I <sup>st</sup> Bur of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt. Wm H Sterling A A A General Bur of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L
May 22 <sup>a</sup> 27	J. A. Osbourn Bt Capt. and Asst Sub Asst Comr	Office B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine La May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwards duplicate returns of rations issued to the destitute of Iberville Parish La.	Captain W. H. Sterling A A A General B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	H. A. I <sup>st</sup> Bur of Ref. I <sup>st</sup> and A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to Capt Wm H Sterling A A A General B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L
May 22 <sup>a</sup> 28	James De Grey 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut and Asst Sub Asst Comr of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	Office B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L Parish of East Feliciana La Clinton May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Requests the removal of Catlett a Justice of the Peace of the town of Jackson.	Lieutenant James De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comr B of R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	H. A. I <sup>st</sup> Bur of Ref I <sup>st</sup> and A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned to Lieut De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comr etc, who will procure affidavits of parties to whom justice has been denied by said Catlett, also a copy of his proceedings in the case of Bowder, and any other evidence showing his unfitness for the office of Justice of the Peace. This paper to be returned to this office with the required evidence.
May 29 <sup>a</sup> 29 C B 4	James De Grey 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut and Asst Sub Asst Comr B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L	Office Bureau B R I <sup>st</sup> and A L Parish East Feliciana La Clinton May 17, 1867 Requests information as to what action he shall take in regard to the management of the Plantation of H. H. Herbert now in confinement at this place.	On file	



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May 23 <sup>d</sup>	Wm N Sterling	N <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur of R I and A L	Lieutenant	N <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur of R I and A L
	Capt and A.A.A.C.	District of Louisiana	as Dr Grey	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
30	Bur of R I & A L	New Orleans May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Sub Asst Com	Baton Rouge May 23 <sup>d</sup> 1867
		Authorizes the hire of transportation of rations if all other means fail		Forwarded to who will take action as herein required.
May 22 <sup>d</sup>	Lt W H Webster	Office Asst Sub Asst Com	Captain	N <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> B R I and A L
	Asst Sub Asst Com	Bureau R I & A L	N Sterling	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
31	B. R. I. & A. L.	Baton Rouge La May 20, 1867	A A Genl	Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867
		Tri Monthly Reports. States that no contracts have been forwarded. That in some cases where Freedmen are anxious to have their contracts to Govt Blanks the Planters will not allow it. That frequent applications are made by Freedmen for Hospital treatment and suggests that a small Hospital should be established there for their relief. That he has applied to the City Authorities to bury four freedmen during the month. That several Freedmen have brought to him receipts for Discharge Papers &c given by Gustave Arnheim who calls himself a Govt Claim Agent. wishes to know if he is an authorized Claim Agent. That instructions in Circular N <sup>o</sup> 6 C S Bur R I & A L Dist of La have been imparted to Police Jurors but no action taken by them on the same.	R I & A L of La	Forwarded to The establishing of a small Hospital here for the treatment of sick freedmen of this place and neighbourhood, I would highly recommend. The same would be of the greatest importance, besides if an epidemic should make its appearance during the summer as the transportation of patients to New Orleans would scarcely be possible



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May 23 <sup>d</sup> 32	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com B R. I. & A L	Office Asst Sub Asst Com B R. I. & A L Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Reports that a deficiency of forage sent to him by the Asst Jr. M. of this Bureau has been experienced since the last two months	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl	N <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bur of R. I. & A L J <sup>r</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to with the statement that I have likewise experienced such deficiencies in the amount of forage sent to me by the Quartermaster since I am on duty with this Bureau. As the respective requisitions are for the full allowance the amount in full cannot well be denied unless the Quartermaster is authorized to do so as to which I have the honor to ask the information
May 24 33	1st Major N. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B R. I. & A L	New Road Parish of Point-Coupee May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Tri Monthly Report. States that four contracts have been approved, the following cases have been submitted to the office. 1 <sup>st</sup> the complaint of Thos Hawkins against Dr. Peter Randolph for payment of his part of last years crop examined contract and plantation ops and find three dollars & four cents all due Hawkins. 2 <sup>d</sup> the complaint of Nicholas Holman against Joseph Meyer was dismissed. The complaint of Theodore Lejeune and others charging some persons advising the freedmen to go armed when they go to get registered. He has seen prominent members of the Club and advised them against such advice and conduct. The freedmen promise to be quiet & peaceable.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. I. & A L	N <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bur of R. I. & A L J <sup>r</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



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May 25 <sup>th</sup> 34	James O. Bugua Counsel for Mulkey	Baton Rouge La May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Applies for release of Jones Mulkey from confinement who is charged with being accessory to the murder of Daniel Miles Col <sup>d</sup> in the Parish of East Feliciana on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of May 1867.	Captain Wm H Sterling A A A General B & B. & L.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>os</sup> Bun of R. & A. L. 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27 1867 Forwarded to — with the statement that the only evidence against Mulkey so far produced is the charge made by Dan Austin Miles (since deceased) and afterwards withdrawn by him. I would release Mulkey from confinement and hold him as a witness but having referred the whole case to the Asst Com <sup>r</sup> New Orleans some time since I defer in doing so, till instructions reach me in regard to it.
May 25 <sup>th</sup> 35	Lieutenant J. De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>r</sup> Bun of R. & A. L.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>r</sup> Bureau R. & A. L. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Submits the case of Gabriel Hickman (Col <sup>d</sup> ) who was arrested last year on affidavit of one Scott Mc Lee, on supposition of carrying concealed weapons. Hickman at that time had no weapons on his person, was lodged in jail, and two weeks after he was induced to compromise the case by giving his notes for \$74.00 \$24.00 for jail fees and \$50.00 to a Mr Sandford a lawyer who arranged the compromise. The whole affair was settled by Scott Mc Lee, Sandford and M <sup>c</sup> - Kneely the jailer. Sandford & M <sup>c</sup> Kneely sold the notes to Wm Bradway who is making Hickman work out the debt on his place. Respectfully asks if Bradway can com- pel the boy Hickman to work out the debt and if Sandford had a right to charge and collect \$50.00 for compromising the case. The boy Hickman is not very intelligent & it is very probable that he was made to believe unless he made the arrangements above stated he would be kept in jail	Captain Wm H Sterling A A A General B. R. & A. L. (On File)	H <sup>d</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bun R. & A. L. 3 <sup>d</sup> District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27 1867 Forwarded for —



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May 25 <sup>th</sup> 36	L. C. Lewis Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Bayou Sara La May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. Requests permission to visit the city of New Orleans on business connected with this Bureau.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to — and approved
May 25 <sup>th</sup> 37	R. T. Posey Judge 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist	Raguerine May 16. 1867. Calls attention to the fact that a col <sup>d</sup> man named Antoine Guidry is now confined in Parish Prison that he is deranged and asks that the Bureau take charge of him and have him taken and treated in some Hospital as the State Lunatic Asylum is full	Captain F. H. Osborn Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Returned to — whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt W. H. Sterling A. A. A. G.
May 25 <sup>th</sup> 38	Lieutenant J. W. Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parish of East Feliciana La. Clinton May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Epi. Monthly Report. Reports considerable excitement and trouble existing among the col <sup>d</sup> people owing to the numerous reports circulated by the Planters Reports four cases where Planters who made no contracts with their laborers and now when the crops are all in the ground they wish to discharge them on some imaginary offences also reports a case where <sup>parties</sup> did not settle last year because Planters would not sell the cotton but preferred waiting for a higher price. Reports Louis Brown as having run away from his employer without cause isema an order to have him brought to this office and his case fully investigated. Geo. Ray reported as having the child of Mr. Housley col <sup>d</sup> and refusing to give it up was ordered to give up the child. Buck N. Knox reports that Ann Stone took his child and refused to give it up she is unable to maintain it ordered Ann to return the child to Knox.	Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to —



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May 25	Lieutenant J. B. Gray Capt 1st	Mr Jackson (colt) is reported by his employee J. H. Mullins as having stolen several articles from him, and repmanaded he Jackson threatened Mullins. Jackson was ordered to report but having repented and begged his employers and promises to do better in future Mr Mullins asked to have the order cancelled. Reports the cases of Marion Chapman and Wm Pipes (cold)		
May 27th	Bvt Major H. P. Wallace	New Road Parish Point Coupee May 24th 1867 Requests the admission of two helpless and destitute freed women (Caroline Mc Kneely and Hannah Posey) into the Freedmen's General Hospital at New Orleans.	Captain Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General	16th 2nd Bu of R. I. & A. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27, 1867 Referred to—
May 27th	Bvt Major H. P. Wallace	New Road Parish Point Coupee May 25th 1867 Requests leave of absence for thirty days	Captain Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General	16th 2nd Bu of R. I. & A. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27, 1867 Referred to—
May 27th	Lieutenant Wm H. Webster	Baton Rouge La. May 27th 1867. Complaint of Jefferson Seymour (colt) against a Mr Herbert (or Alkater) who he states made an attack upon him and his companion Geo Williams (colt) for singing. Herbert took from Williams the sum of \$2.00 which Williams offered him to prevent being lodged in jail by said Herbert. He also took from Seymour a bundle of goods and threw them into the water because Seymour refused to give him a like sum of money. Seymour gives the names of the following persons as witnesses: Wm H. Garrison and Wm Pol and sent communication to Mr Cassin on the 27th asking for a statement of the case. He also sent the enclosed communication to Mr	Bvt Captain F. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com Bu of R. I. & A. L.	16th 2nd Bu of R. I. & A. L. 2nd Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 27, 1867 Referred to— who will investigate the case with stated and report his action therein to this office. As frequently complaints within his jurisdiction are brought before the Agent of East Baton Rouge to whom they don't belong. Capt Osbourn is herewith required to take steps which will hereafter bring all such cases to his cognizance first



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Lieutenant Wm B. Webster Comd	States that Cassie tried to compel him to swear that Herbert did not draw a pistol on him or throw away his goods. This affair occurred in West Baton Rouge on the 25th or 26th inst asks that the case be referred to the Agent of that Parish.		
C. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.	Office. West Sub Asst Comd Bayou Sara La May 27th 1867 Reports that Philip Scharter (Freedman), an Idiot has no means of support, and is going about to the annoyance of the people	Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. & A. L.	H. A. J. Bur of R. & A. L. 2d Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29th 1867 Forwarded to with the enquiry whether the within named Freedman would be allowed admittance at the Freedmans Hospital in case of which I would request an order of transportation for him
Bt Captain F. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.	Office Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Pansles West Baton Rouge & Iberville Raguenine May 16th 1867 Reports a deficiency of 232 lbs of pork in a shipment of rations shipped to him from New Orleans on May 5th by "Steamer Lady Gay"	Bt Captain F. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.	H. A. J. Bur of R. & A. L. 2d Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29th 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General Bur of R. & A. L. who directs that the discrepancy be accounted for by affidavits as suggested by Capt Osbourn
Bt Captain F. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.	Office A. S. A. L. Bureau R. & A. L. Raguenine La May 26th States that five of the bbls of meat shipped him by Capt J. B. Armstrong A. S. A. L. on the 10th inst are spoiled and entirely unfit for issue & that he shall return same by first packet. Also states that the pork sent in former shipment had one bbl 232 lbs short. There being only about 50 lbs in the same when opened	Bt Captain F. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. & A. L.	H. A. J. Bur of R. & A. L. 2d Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29th 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt Wm H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. R. & A. L. who directs that the meat in question will be returned to Capt Wm B. Armstrong A. S. A. L. per Atlantic and Mississippi Steamboat Co.



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May 29 <sup>th</sup> 45	Bvt Major H F Wallace A S A Com B R I & A L	Office A S A Com Bureau R I & A L New Road Post Office La May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwards declaration for Bounty for General Jackson late Private B Co 92 <sup>d</sup> Regt I C M.	Bvt Major H F Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B R I & A L	H <sup>d</sup> I <sup>st</sup> Div of R I & A L 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited for the endorsement of Capt W H Sterling A A A Genl B R I & A L Identifying witnesses must state length of acquaintance with claimant Two written signatures are required as witnesses to marks
May 29 <sup>th</sup> 46	B. F. Shattuck	Bayou Fordoche Point Coupee La May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Represents himself and family as reduced to extreme suffering for want of food.	Bvt Major H F Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B R I & A L	H <sup>d</sup> I <sup>st</sup> Div of R I & A L 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt W H Sterling A A A Genl B R I & A L who directs that you investigate the case and issue orders if actually necessary, reporting action taken in matter to his office
May 29 <sup>th</sup> 47	Captain W H Sterling A A A General Bureau of R I & A L	H <sup>d</sup> I <sup>st</sup> Div of R I & A L State of Louisiana New Orleans La May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Special Orders No 72 1 Granting Bvt Maj H F Wallace A S A Com Bureau of R I & A L Authority to visit New Orleans on business connected with this Bureau	Bvt Major H F Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B R I & A L	H <sup>d</sup> I <sup>st</sup> Div of R I & A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
May 29 <sup>th</sup> 48	H F Wilton Late Capt 19 <sup>th</sup> US Regt	Bayou Sara La May 11 <sup>th</sup> States that James P. White of Bayou Sara Parish of West Feliciana is an Outlaw Robber Murderer and Whiskey was at sundry times killed several men in cold blood. Certifies that The said White on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of April 1866 did without cause or provocation with fire arms did attack one J. M. Vautier thereby inflicting upon him a very dangerous and almost fatal wound He then fled and left the said White	Mr E F Lewis Asst. Sub Asst Com B R I & A L	H <sup>d</sup> I <sup>st</sup> Div of R I & A L 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt W H Sterling A A A General Bureau of R I & A L who directs that he investigate and report. These papers to be returned with a statement of all the facts in this case supported by affidavits of parties deriving the requisite knowledge.



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May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lieut <sup>nt</sup> H. Webster	in the town & parish of Orleans did attack with intent to kill one Ruben Ogden (colored) & did wound Ogden severely with a large knife. On the 13 <sup>th</sup> of April 1867 said White did shoot into the house of Henry Ogden thereby jeopardizing the lives of all who were in the house at the time. It is the prayer of every citizen of the town of Bayou Sara that White be taken into immediate custody and tried upon these charges before a Military Commission.		
May 30 <sup>th</sup> 49	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com Bu. R. P. & A. L.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau of R. P. & A. L. Baton Rouge May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Requests instructions in the case of George Gordon who is about to be tried in the Dist Court for the value of one mule and the services thereof.	Captain W. H. Webster A. S. L. Lane Bu. of R. P. & A. L.	Forwarded to 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bu. of R. P. & A. L. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867
May 30 <sup>th</sup> 50	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com Bu. of R. P. & A. L.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau of R. P. & A. L. Baton Rouge May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Applies for a set of Horse Equipments	Captain W. H. Armstrong A. S. L. Lane Bu. of R. P. & A. L.	Forwarded to 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bu. of R. P. & A. L. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 30 1867
May 31 <sup>st</sup> 51	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com Bu. of R. P. & A. L.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau of R. P. & A. L. Baton Rouge May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Transmits triplicate copies of Reports of Persons & Articles hired and Account Current for the month ending May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867. Also Requisitions for Forage & Stationery for the Month of June 1867.	Captain W. H. Armstrong A. S. L. Lane Bu. of R. P. & A. L.	Forwarded to 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bu. of R. P. & A. L. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867



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May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lieutenant Wm N Webster	Office Asst Sub Asst Comm <sup>rs</sup> Bureau of R. P. and A. L.	Capt. Fox, W. H. Sterling	H. L. D. R. of R. P. and A. L. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dist of Louisiana
52	Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. P. and A. L.	Baton Rouge La May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	A. S. G. Paul B. R. P. and A. L.	Baton Rouge June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
		<p>Tri Monthly Report— Reports that no contracts have been completed or forwarded. Complaints and applications of various kinds are increasing, the most important are for back pay. Many freedmen hold notes against both white and black who are unable to pay them. Complaints are being made by planters in this vicinity that freedmen will not work any on Saturdays altho the crops are suffering. Planters generally are opposed to the political meetings and wish to keep the negroes from attending them on pretence that their services are required on the plantations. The freedmen throughout this Parish are registering very rapidly as voters the planters making but little opposition. Very little damage has been done to the crops in this Parish from the overflow. The freedmen's schools in this Parish are progressing fairly. Reports the death of Lyford (freedman) who was crushed to death by the machinery on board the steamer "Starlight" while she was landed at this place. He and three other freed people have been buried by the City Authorities at this place. Mayor of Baton Rouge</p>		



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May 31	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Capt.	Has brought in a bill of \$68.00 for hospital treatment and burial expenses of the same. Recommends the establishment of a temporary Hospital at this place for freedmen. Reports the difficulty between Geo W Black (col) and George Brown overseer for Mrs L Burnett, has ordered Mrs Burnett to furnish full explanation of the same.		

June 1 <sup>st</sup> 53	Bot Capt P. A. Coburn A. S. A. C.	<p>Office Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands Parishes of Terrebonne and West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>His Monthly Report. Reports one contract app<sup>ts</sup> and food. Has finished issuing the 5000 rations rec<sup>d</sup> on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. The case of Martha Bradshaw (widow, who claims her share of the net proceeds of a raft of cypress timber cut by her late husband Wm Bradshaw freedman) has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. Mr. J. L. Butler complains in behalf of Patsey Barnett, complains that her so called husband has been in the habit of abusing and ill treating her asks for authority to keep him off the place which was granted.</p>	<p>Captain W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>H<sup>on</sup>ble Secy R. R. and A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>Forwarded to</p>
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June 1 <sup>st</sup> 54	Lieutenant W. H. Webster A. S. A. Comr B. R. & A. L.	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau of R. R. &amp; A. L. Baton Rouge La. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Recommends the establishment of a temporary Hospital at this place for freedmen.</p>	<p>Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comr B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>H<sup>on</sup>ble Secy R. R. &amp; A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>Returned to — whose attention is invited to the endorsement of E. H. Harris Asst Surgeon who remarks "The establishment of a Hospital at Baton Rouge as within suggested would be a large bill of expense to this Bureau. There is no doubt that an A. A. Surgeon could find abundance of <sup>the cases</sup> there (as would be in every city in this State) but I do not think the result would be <sup>the same</sup> as the result at the other place."</p>
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June 1	Lieutenant W H Webster Capt			I would respectfully suggest that an economical plan as could be decided upon - for the present at least would be for the Asst Sub Asst Court at Baton Rouge to ascertain what arrangement can be made with the City Authorities at that station to treat and provide for such cases within mentioned at a certain rate per individual the result to the Head Quarters for approval or rejection"
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	A. M. Moutagne A. S. A. Com B R P A L New Orleans Left Bank	Office A S A Com Bureau of P & A A L New Orleans La May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwards affidavits of one Lewis Johnson Col <sup>d</sup> stating that his sister Maurey has been arrested for stabbing a man who insulted her and threatened her life; that she has been bound over to appear for trial before West Court in Baton Rouge in June next that he has been sent for to be present at the trial, but is without means to go. Feels injustice may be done & asks support of the Bureau	Lieutenant W H Webster A S A Com B R P & A L	W <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bu R P & A L 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Referred to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt W H Sterling a a g. B R & A L who directs that this case be investigated and see that justice is rendered the accused at the trial reporting the result to <del>the</del> W <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bu R P & A L" These papers with report to be returned to this office.
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bot Captain H A Catbourn Asst Sub Asst Com B R P A L	Office Bureau R P & A L Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwards the following Returns for the Month of May 1867 Tri Monthly Report from 10 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> next Report of Prisons and Articles hired Accounts Current also 1 contract app <sup>d</sup> Monthly return of L <sup>d</sup> Mrs Davis Report of Schools & Receipts & Expenditures Return of School property rec <sup>d</sup> & issued Report of Indigent & helpless Freedmen " issued to Refugees & Freedmen	On File	



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June 2 <sup>d</sup> 57	E J Lewis Asst Sub Asst Com B R & A L	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L State of Louisiana New Orleans La May 30 1867 Special Order No 73. Authorizing Mr Lewis as a to visit the City of New Orleans on business connected with his office	Mr E J Lewis Asst Sub Asst Com	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L 3 Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 2 <sup>d</sup> 58	Capt W H Sterling A A B R & A L	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L State of Louisiana New Orleans May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Directs that Bot Maj H P Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>re</sup> to send to New Orleans for ad- mission into the Freedmens Hospital the following named freed people. Caroline McKneely Hannah Dorey. and see that they have sufficient provisions to subsist on during the journey	Bot Major H P Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B R & A L	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 2 <sup>d</sup> 59	Quintanus James W Grey Asst Sub Asst Com B R & A L	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>re</sup> Bureau R P & A L Clinton East Feliciana La April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwards in compliance with inst ructions order of Daniel Moore William Scott and Boston Hamilton for the transfer of the value of cotton belonging to them from Messrs Whited & Martin to Asst Com <sup>re</sup>	Lieutenant J. W Grey Asst Sub Asst Com B R & A L	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Capt Wm H Sterling A A & General M R P and A L. Respectfully returned to Lieut W Grey Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>re</sup> Clinton La with letter from Messrs Whited & Martin and copy of account with W J Scott enclosed for information. Daniel Moore has been communicated with through you
June 2 60	Lt W B Webster Asst Sub Asst Com B R & A L	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>re</sup> Bureau R P & A L Baton Rouge La May 31 <sup>st</sup> Transmits Inspection Report of Plantations during the month of May 1867	Captain W H Sterling A A & Com B R & A L	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Bu R P & A L 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



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June 2 <sup>d</sup> 61	H. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Com. Bureau B. R. & A. L.	Office Asst. Sub. Com. Bureau B. R. & A. L. Baton Rouge La. May 31 <sup>st</sup> Transmits School Report and Return of school property for the month of May 1867.	Forwarded Capt. Major W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. L.	Endorsement and Remarks H. H. Webster 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 2 <sup>d</sup> 62	Bvt. Maj. Genl J. A. Mower Boudy Dist.	3 <sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana New Orleans La. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Directs that B. G. Col. Geo. P. Schreyer, Sub. Dist. Comr. Bureau B. R. & A. L. 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. & turn H. H. Webster, now held in confinement by his order over to civil authorities under the charge of being accessory to the murder of Daniel Austin (col).	On File	
June 2 <sup>d</sup> 63	James M. Fugate Counsel for Mullkey	Baton Rouge La. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Application for release of James Mullkey from confinement who is charged with being accessory to the murder of Daniel Miles (col) in the Parish of East Louisiana on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of May 1867.	Captain Wm. H. Sterling A. A. A. General B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters District of Louisiana New Orleans La. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867. Respectfully returned to B. G. Col. Geo. P. Schreyer Sub. Dist. Comr. through the Asst. Comr. Bureau of B. R. & A. L. who will release Mullkey if he is held in confinement subject to his order. Signed: J. A. Mower Bvt. Major General U.S.A. Boudy Dist. of La.
June 3 64	Lieutenant J. D. Gray Asst. Sub. Comr.	Office Asst. Sub. Comr. Bureau B. R. & A. L. Parish of East Louisiana Cluston May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867. Reports the following case with his ac- tion thereon. Order about the surrender Andrew Hickley (col), formerly the brother of one J. C. Bailey and his wife.	L. S. C. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 18 1867. Forwarded to with the other documents relat- ing to this case.



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June 2

Figures and  
names of  
gentlemen  
and of the  
Continued

Note and receipt of letter  
Carolina the latter belonging to B. W. James,  
took from their respective masters a horse  
each, to make their escape within the Union  
lines at Fort Henderson. On their arrival  
they reported to Capt Bailey Provost Marshal  
who took the horses and turned them over  
to one Gabriel (ex) for the purpose of  
turning them over to their proper owners  
which he Gabriel did. Lieut Bridges  
Agent for this Bureau at this place made  
a demand on Capt Bailey for Hickley  
and his wife, to be turned over to the  
civil authorities in charge of larceny.  
Capt Bailey refused to give them up,  
they remained unmolested until Oct-  
1866 when they were arrested on affi-  
davit of John S. Hesse in charge of  
stealing the horses, and after being kept  
in Jail about 2 weeks they were let  
out on giving bonds and paying \$24.00  
jail fees as Hickley & James did not wish  
to prosecute them. This case during the  
present session of the court has been  
reported to J. C. Stafford Dist Atty who  
is one of the most bitter enemies of the col  
people. Inclosed is a copy of a letter notifying  
Mr J C Stafford Dist Atty to take no action  
in the case.

To whom  
forwarded

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Undersecretary and Treasurer

June 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Mr. E. J. Lewis  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. & F.  
& A. L.

Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Barran 18<sup>th</sup> May A. L.  
Bayou Sara La May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Monthly and Tri Monthly Reports  
Reports from contractors approved. The Freedmen  
are working remarkably well and ap-  
pear very well satisfied. Complaints  
have increased a little since last

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General

16<sup>th</sup> J<sup>no</sup> B. R. P. and A. L.  
J<sup>no</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Forwarded to.



Mayne and  
 When Rec'd. Write Kate and purpose of letter  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Ed Lewis report, they are holders of a very  
 Asst. Jas. Asst. trivial character. The crops in the  
 Lower Parish look very well Planters seem  
 in good spirits.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Marion Chapman

Clinton La  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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States that in 1863 one of his  
 servants left him & went into  
 the Federal Lines, having behind  
 her 3 small children the youngest  
 6 months old & the eldest 4 years.  
 That he took care of the children until  
 after the surrender when he had the  
 children bound to him under State  
 Laws, and afterwards had them bound  
 by Lt. W. Grey; both parents being dead.  
 That a few days ago he received  
 enclosed order from Lt. W. Grey stating  
 that several parties having reported  
 that he ill-treated the children & did  
 not properly feed & clothe them;  
 he declares the judgments null and  
 void, & that the children shall be  
 delivered to Edna Chapman, their  
 maternal aunt &c. That Lt. W. Grey  
 refused to reveal the names of his  
 informers or allow him to prove  
 their statements false, but insis-  
 ted on the children being delivered  
 up. Refers the matter for decision of  
 Genl. Moore. Referred for personal investi-  
 gation and report by Capt. Sterling.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Maria Jackson  
 Wife of late  
 Henry Jackson  
 Col.

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Washington D.C.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Takes information concerning her  
 three (3) children. Caroline Brown

To whom  
 Forwarded Endorsement and Memorandum

Lt. L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. General  
 Bu. R. I. & A. S.

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn of R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Returned to - Found upon personal investigation that  
 Mr. Chapman of East Feliciana had grossly  
 abused the privilege of having negro children  
 bound over to him, the treatment of whom being  
 such as to compel Lt. W. Grey to take them away.  
 I therefore fully sustain the action under  
 Lt. Grey has taken in the matter.

Col. Captain  
 I. & Coloured  
 Asst. Jas. Asst. Genl.

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn of R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Referred to - Who will make the necessary report



Date	Name and Rank	Date and Subject of letter	To Whom Forwarded	Endorsement and Remarks
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes and Wm. B. Jackson wife of late Henry Jackson (Col. Genl.)	Date and Subject of letter wife of Robt Brown / Mrs Bascom Jackson and Mary Ellen Jackson all formerly owned by General Jno. Chapman Master of Fairfax Co Va sold to traders 23 years ago, and since heard from 100 miles north of New Orleans, La. Caroline Brown and Mrs B Jackson being owned by Thompson Bird and Mary E Jackson by John W Mc Lebr. Referred by Capt Sterling for the necessary inquiries of Thompson Bird Esq in relation to the parties mentioned within		Endorsement and Remarks of Mr Thompson Bird of West Baton Rouge and return their papers with full report to this office.
June 8 <sup>th</sup> 68	Bot Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A.	Office Asst Sub Asst Comd. Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge La Requiem May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Towards Reports and Returns for the month of May 1867	Capt W B Sterling A A A General.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of R P & A S 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 8 <sup>th</sup> 67	Lieutenant W. H. Webster. Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A.	Baton Rouge Louisiana May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Examiners vouchers signed by the Mayor of the City of Baton Rouge for the expenses of nursing and burial of Mary Ann Johnson (freedwoman). These expenses were incurred by the City Authorities at his request and bill sent him by the Mayor. The original bill contains charges for the care and burial of other freedmen. Returns Transportation Order for Mary Ann Johnson. Returned to Lt W H Webster Asst Sub Asst Comd. New Br Lt Col Geo F Schayer Sub Asst Comd by Capt W H Sterling A.A.G. with the following endorsement The enclosed bill will have to be paid by the Mayor of Baton Rouge. The Civil Authorities of a City or Parish being the proper persons	Lt W H Webster Asst Sub Asst Comd	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div R P & A S 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Referred to



Number	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Subject of Letter to attend to papers whether white or black	To Whom Forwarded	Endorsement and Transmission
<p>Enc 8th</p> <p>70</p>	<p>Lieutenant J. De Grey Asst Adj. Genl Conf</p>	<p>Office Asst Adj. Genl Bureau R. P. &amp; A. S. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton La May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>For Monthly Report of Reports since last the Monthly of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Clean cases have been satisfactorily settled, has made contracts for two parties and approved one. Investigated case of litigation of Belina Galley (col), wherein \$6000.00 is in the hands of the lawyers. The rations ordered for the month of Apr did not reach Clinton until the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. has issued to three indigent and helpless old people. Court is now in session and several cases wherein negroes were implicated have been tried and the parties acquitted. No case as yet has been made out against a Freedman. The case of the State vs. Wm Browder has been brought up for trial. Several witnesses have been summoned to appear on both sides. Wm Broadway a very oppressive man to his negroes, had five children bound to him he was in the habit of beating and illusing them. ascertaining the above facts took the whole of them away and turned them over to their relations Sarah Stanley who had been tried and convicted of arson at the January term of the Court, and had her case appealed to this term has been acquitted.</p>	<p>Lt. L. O. Parker A. A. A. General</p>	<p>W<sup>th</sup> J<sup>th</sup> B. R. P. and A. G. J<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Forwarded to</p>



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71	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p> <i>St. J. McHugh</i>  <i>Asst Sub Asst Comr</i>  <i>Bureau of R &amp; A</i>  <i>Parish of East Feliciana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge La May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Monthly Report of Inspection</i> </p>	<p> <i>To whom forwarded</i>  <i>St. L. O. Parker</i>  <i>A A A General</i> </p>	<p> <i>Endorsement and Memorandum</i>  <i>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R &amp; A</i>  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867</i> </p>
72	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p> <i>St. J. McHugh</i>  <i>Asst Sub Asst Comr</i>  <i>Bureau of R &amp; A</i>  <i>Parish of East Feliciana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge La May 30 1867</i>  <i>School Report</i> </p>	<p> <i>Bot Major</i>  <i>Frank R Chase</i>  <i>Genl Supt of Edct</i>  <i>Bureau of R &amp; A</i> </p>	<p> <i>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R &amp; A</i>  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Forwarded to</i> </p>
73	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p> <i>George Gordon</i>  <i>Freedman</i>  <i>E B 2<sup>nd</sup> 45</i>  <i>Baton Rouge La 1867</i>  <i>Forwards copy of Petition of James H. Thigpen to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court East Baton Rouge for recovery of one mule claimed as his property which is now in possession of Gordon he having received the mule from Col Bond a Comdy Post in place of one horse seized for boot service etc. Returned to St. L. O. Parker Sub Asst Comr re Baton Rouge by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut L. O. Parker A A A Genl B. R &amp; A with the following instructions If the within case is decided against the colored man Gordon St Col Schayer will see that the sentence is not carried into effect sending a report of all the facts to this office.</i> </p>	<p> <i>St. W. H. Webster</i>  <i>Asst Sub Asst Comr</i> </p>	<p> <i>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R &amp; A</i>  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Returned to — whose attention is invited to the above endorsement, these papers to be returned with report to this office</i> </p>
74	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p> <i>Bot Captain</i>  <i>J. A. Astorin</i>  <i>Asst Sub Asst Comr</i>  <i>Office Bureau Refugee Freedman and Abandoned Lands. Parishes of Iberville &amp; West Baton Rouge</i>  <i>Plaquemine June 5<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Enclose information that all the provisions sent him have been issued to the destitute people of his Parishes, and has compiled a list of those who are actually suffering from want of food and who will be in need of provisions for this month and a part of July, the numbers of said lists amount to 116 adults and</i> </p>	<p> <i>St. L. O. Parker</i>  <i>A A A General</i> </p>	<p> <i>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R &amp; A</i>  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Forwarded to — with recommendation that the required rations be sent to Capt Astorin as soon as possible</i> </p>



28	Name, Rank, Regt & Loc of Unit	Date and purpose of letter	To Whom Forwarded	
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Capt S. A. Chace	188 children making 201 full rations. In order to supply this number asks that rations for 30 days amounting to 6000 be sent to him at the earliest convenience.		
June 9 <sup>th</sup> 75	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com B R R H	Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R R & A L Baton Rouge La June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Acknowledges receipt of communication from W <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur R R & A L State of Louisiana dated May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 appointing Julius G. Badenhausen clerk in the Bur of R R & A L State of Louisiana. Mr Badenhausen was discharged from the position of clerk in this office April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 by reason of his having been appointed a Register of Voters for the Parish of West Baton Rouge. Requests that his appointment as clerk be revoked to date April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 and that Mr C M Robinson be appointed in his stead to date June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	Capt W H Sterling A. A. A. General	W <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur of R R & A L 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to—
June 9 <sup>th</sup> 76	Capt W. H. Sterling A. A. A. General	W <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bureau of R R & A L District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 It having come to the knowledge of the Assistant Commissioner that Circular N <sup>o</sup> 9 C.S. from these W <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> has in many instances been misconstrued. It is not intended that Officers and Agents of the Bureau shall refrain from teaching the Freedmen concerning their rights and duties as citizens. Neither is it intended that Officers and Agents of the Bureau should keep away from Political Meetings, they can be present without taking part in them.	On File	



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Plaquemine La June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Complainant of one Bailey V. Vinson formerly  
a rebel Officer and desperado now a resident  
of Ephraim City La. and clerk on Steamer  
"Jackie" plying between Plaquemine La  
and New Iberia St Martins Parish La  
says that on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 said Vinson  
visited Plaquemine and being intoxicated  
used much violent and incendiary lan-  
guage towards all loyal citizens and cer-  
tain gentlemen employed by the U.S.  
Government is Bt. Capt J. A. Osbourn  
M<sup>rs</sup> H. Percy Vergee Asst Ass<sup>t</sup> Supt Prov<sup>and</sup>  
M<sup>rs</sup> Rudolph George clerk of Bureau Lt. A. L.  
That afterwards on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1867  
the said Bailey V. Vinson again visited Pla-  
quemine and became intoxicated; and did then  
assault complainant with deadly weapons mak-  
ing use of most outrageous and violent language  
towards complainant and all loyal citizens;  
that a warrant was issued for Vinson's arrest  
but that the constable M<sup>rs</sup> J. M. Rills took  
no measures to execute the warrant which  
was afterwards executed by the Deputy Sheriff;  
no preliminary examination was held by the  
justice of the Peace but said Vinson was li-  
berated on a small bail amounting to Two  
hundred and fifty dollars; that complain-  
ant is in danger of losing his life; that  
said Vinson is a notorious character and  
is a terror to the community in which he  
resides and publicly declares that he is a  
rebel now and would fight again for the  
southern cause. Asks for protection from the  
Military Authorities and that said Bailey V.  
Vinson be brought to justice

L L O Parker  
A A A General Etc

16<sup>th</sup> Div. Bn. R. P. + L.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 10<sup>th</sup> 1967  
for his action



	From	Date and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Endorsement and Memorandum
June 10th 78	Lt. Colonel P. A. Osbourn Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine June 8th 1867	1st Captain P. A. Osbourn A. A. General	N <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 10th 1867
		The Freed people employed by Mr. J. C. Chastant on his plantation in Iberville Parish, and who have duly contracted under the Bureau for the present year, have gone to an abandoned plantation in Assumption Parish 3 miles from Mr. Chastant's to live, they coming that distance once each day, and are generally very late in getting to their labor. These Freed people have been directed to remain on Mr. Chastant's place as he had comfortable quarters and offers them a good home but they have refused to do so. It is a sheer impossibility to work faithfully for their employer and live 3 miles away from his place and in another Parish. Asks for authority to move these people to the plantation of their employer and cause them to remain there during the contract year.		Returned to — who will use all means in his power to make these people understand that contracts of labor duly signed and approved cannot be willfully broken nor infringed upon by them. They have to stay on the place for which they agreed to work and the protection of the Government can only be given so long as they are faithfully fulfilling all obligations of their agreement.
June 10th 79	Lieutenant J. W. Greer Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S. Parish of East Feliciana La. Clinton June 10th 1867	On file	N <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 10th 1867 Referred to — with the request to be instructed whether to arrest Browder and bring him before a military tribunal for trial, or to acquiesce in the decision of the court. I would state besides that Browder was only acquitted after it having been known that Hobbs and Mulky were to be turned over to the Civil Authorities under charge of being accessory to the murder.



No.	To	Date and subject of letter	To Whom forwarded	Endorsement and Remarked
83	Lieutenant J. R. Gray Capt.	was Bill Browder who did it, and gave it as his dying testimony, implicating three persons with the crime, and that he forgave Wm Browder for the direct shooting. He also stated that Herbert was the instigator, Jones Mulky knowing the facts, and Bill Browder committing the deed. Browder when last seen on the day of the homicide was within one and a quarter miles of the place of the shooting and that about sundown going in that direction.	To Whom forwarded	Endorsement and Remarked
80	Bot Major H. S. Wallace Asst Sec Sec Com. B. R. H.	New Road Parish of Point-Coupee La June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Requests that some rations be sent to the Parish of Point Coupee for the relief of persons in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Ward if the Govt is furnishing any supplies for such persons there are great numbers of very destitute persons in the Parish who are very deserving of any aid can be rendered them Call's attention to the letter of J. G. Sparks Police Juvor of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Ward.	Lt L. O. Parker Asst Asst Supt Genl	Hd Qrs Am R F & A S 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to—
81	B. E. Chaney Atty for Broadway	Baton Rouge La June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Enclosing Affidavits and other papers of Wm Broadway of the Parish of East Feliciana against Lt J. R. Gray Asst Sub Asst Com. B. R. H. & A. S. Broadway desires an investigation of the case.	On File	Head Quarters Am R F & A S 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Found upon personal investigation that Mr Broadway has grossly abused the privilege of having negro children bound to him. I found that Lt R. Gray was only doing his duty in taking them away, and I fully endorse his action in said matter.



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June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Major H. J. Wallace	<p>Recd and forward of letter            Point Cooper - Lakeside La            May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867</p>	<p>To Whom Forwarded            Bot Major            H. J. Wallace            Asst Sub Asst Com            Dep of R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Endorsement and Transmittal            H. J. Dep R. &amp; A. L.            2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana            Baton Rouge June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>
82		<p>States that the people in that section of the State are in a wretched state of despair &amp; calls for some protection against a general massacre of the whites by the negroes. States that her husband is engaged in farming, and until the late political excitement with a fair prospect of success but now the crops are neglected, and the attention of the laborers are devoted to meetings in large armed bands &amp; in distributing most inflammatory documents</p>	Forwarded to	
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Major H. J. Wallace	<p>New Road Parish of Point Cooper La            May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867</p>	<p>Lt. L. O. Parker            A. A. General            Dep R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>H. J. Dep R. &amp; A. L.            2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana            Baton Rouge June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>
83	bot bot bot	<p>See Monthly Report. Reports that Basil Beamer Comd R. &amp; A. L. a Freedman says that he was employed by a number of planters on the channel to watch the levees and after working more than a month some of them refused to pay him and written notice to them to pay him at once. J. B. Stirling states that his hands have violated their contract by refusing to work on last Saturday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> inst but all of them started to Waller's point to attend a political meeting &amp; could not be persuaded to stay and work till noon which is their contract with him. Was informed that some of the speakers at a political meeting advised the Freedmen to go armed &amp; on last Saturday there were over three hundred guns in the hands of the Freedmen present at the meeting told them that such conduct would bring them into trouble &amp; advised them to leave their guns at home when they attend public meetings. Was requested Thomas F. Chapman to forward to his office a statement showing the disposition made of the lists of R. &amp; A. L.</p>	Forwarded to	



		Date and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Endorsement and Remarks
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Major and Lieut. Col.	Com meal sent from the City for distribution to distitute persons on Bayou Fouchard & Gross etc.		
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lt G O Parker A A A General Bureau R & A S	Head Quarters Bureau R & A S District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Directed to forward an official copy of a letter sent to Mr C J Lewis Asst. Surg. Genl. Comd. in regard to rations sent to him	On File	
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Captain W H Sterling A A A General Bureau R & A S	Head Quarters Bureau R & A S District of Louisiana New Orleans La May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Calls attention to the "Circular Letter" of Major General C O Howard Commissioner Bureau R & A S dated War Dept Bureau of R & A S Washington May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867. In regard to organizing Temperance Societies among the Freedmen	On File	
June 11 <sup>th</sup>		War Department Adjutants General's Office Washington May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Official Copy of Special Order No 242 &c Discharging and mustering out of service of 2 <sup>d</sup> Lieut Alexander M. Massie	On File	
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Major General C O Howard Commissioner Bureau R & A S	War Department Bureau R & A S Washington May 31 1867 Circular Letter in regard to transportation of Refugees & Freedmen.	On File	



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June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Captain W. H. Sterling	Head Quarters Bureau R. P. & A. S. District of Louisiana	On file	
88	Asst. At Large B. R. & A. S.	New Orleans La May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Enclosing appointment of R. P. Kinnison as clerk in the Bureau of R. P. & A. S. State of Louisiana, with required oath of Office		
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Asst. Major H. J. Wallace	New Road Parish of Point Coupee La May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Lt. L. O. Parker A. A. S. General Bureau of R. P. & A. S.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div R. P. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 1867
89	Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.	Forwards Account Current and Report of Volplep and Indigent Freedmen for the month of May 1867		Forwarded to
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	C. J. Lewis Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. P. & A. S. Bayou Sara La June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt. L. O. Parker A. A. S. General Bureau of R. P. & A. S.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div R. P. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867
90		3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report. Reports two contracts approved since May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.		Forwarded to
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Asst. Major H. J. Wallace	New Road Parish Point Coupee La June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt. L. O. Parker A. A. S. General Bureau of R. P. & A. S.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div R. P. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867
91	Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report. Reports but one contract approved between Planters and Freedmen. But one complaint was been made to him and that by Thomas Hawkins against John Randall (both Freedmen) charging him with horse stealing, they had traded Hawkins some six months ago & Hawkins agreed to pay Randall fifteen dollars to brot Randall demanded the money several times but Hawkins did not pay him so on or about the first of June we went to Hawkins and left the horse he got from him and took the one he gave him. Demanded Randall to return the horse when Hawkins should pay him which he did at once & the case dismissed. Great destitution among the old & helpless freed people of his Parish, recom- mends that food & clothing be sent them.		Forwarded to



72	To, and by whom sent	Date and purpose of letter	To whom forwarded	Endorsement and memorandum
		New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt L. O. Parker A A A General Com of R. S. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bm R. S. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup>
92	Asst Sub Asst Com R. S. & A. S.	Returns declaration paper of the following named persons Thomas Jackson late Pointe Co "16" 93 <sup>rd</sup> U.S.C. Infy Private Alex Gaud "3" " with the corrections made as required.		Forwarded to
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Asst Major H. F. Wallace	New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt L. O. Parker A A A General Com of R. S. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bm R. S. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867
93	Asst Sub Asst Com R. S. & A. S.	Returns application of B. F. Shattuck for rations with the information that he finds Mr Shattuck to be in need having lost all he had by the overflow he is represented as being a worthy man believes his statements to be true.		Forwarded to
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant W. H. Webster	Officer Asst Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. S. & A. S. Baton Rouge June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt L. O. Parker A A A General Com of R. S. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bm R. S. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867
94	Asst Sub Asst Com R. S. & A. S.	Tri Monthly Report. Reports that during the last ten days no contracts have been forwarded. Complaints from both white and black are increasing. States that sixteen cases of considerable importance have been reported to him for settlement viz two applications by old and helpless freed people for support. Two complaints made by freed women of being beaten by their husbands, one man being beaten with a club by the overseer of the plantation on which he was working and one by a freed boy of having been kicked by his employer so severely that he was unable to work for two or three days. Two complaints of non payment of wages. Three complaints by planters of violation of contracts by freedmen. One		Forwarded to



74 The Rec <sup>t</sup>	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and subject of letter	To Whom Forwarded	Enter amount and Name
June 12	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Capt.	<p>complaint against the civil authorities in regard to a decision rendered by them, and our complaint by a white woman of suits about to be brought against her. The two applicants for support have been sent temporarily to the City Nursery. Three of these complaints have been settled by Jacob Voland against Jim W Wood, stated he had been beaten with a club, upon examination found that both parties were to blame, so they agreed to settle rather than have it tried before a civil court. Wm Williams complains that J S Meekins for whom he had worked, had not paid him his proper wages found Meekins had paid him \$12.00 per month besides giving him a house to live in and as there was no contract between them the case was dismissed. Elijah Wiam complains that two of his hands refuse to work and wish to leave him, saw the hands and persuaded them to return to their work and comply with their contract. The complaint against the civil authorities is made by Wmth Mine (col) her two children frightened a blind mule into an open well where it was killed, she was then sued for the value of the mule and judgement rendered against her, have not been able to find anything in the laws of La. in regard to this case. Mrs S R Gray complains that a freedman has brought suit against her for pay for services rendered during the last year. She states that he violated his contract in 1866. This case was decided by the Agent of this</p>		



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June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant H. H. Webster Capt.	Bureau last year but the freedman not being satisfied has brought suit in a civil court. These cases will be tried at the same term of the District Court in this City. Many causes of difficulty arise from a petty prejudice of the whites against the blacks on account of the political elevation of the latter. Is unable to make proper provision for the aged, indigent, and helpless, and the sick freed people from the country now. The city authorities are unwilling to take care of such persons in the City Nursery except in cases where the applicant belongs in the city, particularly since this Bureau has refused to pay the expense of nursing burial &c. of those who come from the country and other Parishes. The Parish Authorities have taken some steps to establish a parish poor house but it will not be ready before the first of next year.	To whom sent	Endorsement and Remarks
June 12 <sup>th</sup> 95	Lieutenant J. W. Gray Asst Sub Asst Comd. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Comd. B. R. & A. S. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton La June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 His Monthly Report. Reports sixteen cases as settled amicably. McNeerth upon reporting was turned over to the Sheriff. When he had furnished bonds he was allowed to go home. Went to Jackson and bought a building for a school house for freedmen's children. Has issued 10 days rations to indigent freedmen. Has made two contracts between planters and freedmen.	Lt L. O. Packer A. A. S. General Comd. B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to V. G. 2 <sup>d</sup> Comd. B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867



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117	1st Lt Capt W. A. C. C. C.	Office Bureau N. S. & A. S. Parishes of St. Louis & West Baton Rouge	To whom Sent Lt J. O. Parker	Endorsement and Remarks W. A. C. C. C.
96	1st Lt Capt W. A. C. C. C.	Baton Rouge June 10th 1867	A. A. C. C. C. B. S. S. S. S.	2nd Sub Dir. of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 10th
	1st Lt Capt W. A. C. C. C.	<p>Two Monthly Reports Reports on contracts as per order. No. of cases referred to him for settlement 5 Reports that having received information a short time ago from the Sheriff of St. Louis Parish that the "Spin" Plantation owned by Louis Desobry and others was to be sold in a short time, and as there are several families of Col. people living on the place raising a crop, he recommended that said parties be allowed to remain on the plantation until the present crop shall have been raised.</p> <p>Mr. Dupuy and Robt Daniel (freedman) of St. Louis Parish agreed to build an embankment for Mr. Ben McBlaine and as a remuneration they were to receive two mules. After the work was done and McBlaine expressed his satisfaction the mules were delivered to the freedman on the 25th of May 1867. Afterwards Mr. McBlaine requested the freedman to build the embankment higher, without any further compensation, the freedmen refused. He threatened to seize their crops if they did not comply with his orders. As Mr. McBlaine transferred the mules without any further condition, the case was decided to the effect that the freedmen could not be compelled to do more work without remuneration.</p> <p>Delphine Doucet charges her husband Frank Josiah with having struck her on the head with a whetstone. The case having been carefully examined, Frank Josiah was lodged in jail by the Justice of the Peace until he could give bonds to keep the peace. Clean Breaux freedman employed by Mr. Robt Rhodes "Australian" plantation</p>		Forwarded to -



Date	Rank	Date and purport of letter	To whom Dr.	Endorsement and Transmission
	<p>At Captain J. A. Osburn Lieut.<sup>d</sup></p>	<p>West Baton Rouge, complained that he had been discharged by his Employer without cause or prosecution, upon examination found that Braux had behaved in a disrespectful manner towards M<sup>r</sup>. Rhodes at the same time using threatening language to Mr Rhodes. The evidence in this case was taken in full all the witnesses testified to Braux's guilt. Rendered a decision discharging Braux from the plantation with the loss of all pay now due him but with the privilege of disposing of his corn and cotton which he had planted to whomsoever he liked. The case of M<sup>r</sup>. Fridolin against Baile Vinson was being forwarded through Bt Lt Col Geo P Schayer Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>		
<p>June 15<sup>th</sup> 97</p>	<p>Bt Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Bureau of R. F. and A. S. Parishes of Iberville &amp; West Baton Rouge Plaquemine June 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Complaint of Bridgid Jucifel a citizen of Plaquemine La against Bailey &amp; Vinson formerly a rebel officer now a resident of Bozham City La Returned to Bt Lieut Col Geo P Schayer Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. F. &amp; A. S. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La by Lieut S O Parker A. A. Gen<sup>l</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. with the following instructions to have affidavits made by parties having the requisite knowledge to substantiate the within charges, returning these papers as soon as possible</p>	<p>Bt Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. F. and A. S. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 15 1867 Returned to — whose attention is invited to the above endorsement. These papers with the required affidavits will be returned to this office.</p>



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June 15	E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst	Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau of R. I. and A. S. Bayou Sara La June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lt G. O. Parker A. A. A. Gene Com. R. I. & A. S.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of R. I. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867
98	Comr B. B. K. A. S.	Reports that a Freedman calling him- self David Johnson had presented himself with the certificate of R. I. & Johnson stating that he was badly diseased and incurable. He is an object of charity and must necessarily suffer unless provided for by the Govt		Referred to — with the request that trans- portations be furnished David Johnson, Col. and that he be admitted into the Freedmen's Hospital at New Orleans.
June 16	James Anderson Freedman	Black Water near Bayou Sara La June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867	E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Comr B. I. & A. S.	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div of R. I. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867
99		States that on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of May 1867 he received a circular from H. I. 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the Republican Dist of La & not knowing how to read it he took it to M <sup>rs</sup> Rivers for her to read it for him, upon looking at the circular she told him to leave her place as he would demoralize her labors with the document. He there made a demand for payment as she had broke the contract but she refused to pay him anything. Referred by Genl. Sheridan to Genl. Hower and by Genl. Hower to E. J. Lewis Asst Sub Asst Comr through Mr. Secut Col. Geo. F. Schayer. Sub Asst Comr with instructions to investigate the case — see that the main employer pays all the wages due the man at the date of his discharge, and state why this complaint was attended to when first presented to him. These papers to be returned.		Forwarded to — whose attention is invited to the above endorsement.



100	<p>Thomas Smith J. O. Parker 2<sup>d</sup> Lt and A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Date and purport of letter 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>States that an appointment will be be obtained for M<sup>r</sup> C. M. Robinson as Clerk in this Bureau, at a salary of \$75 per month and that he will not be discharged without auth ority from H<sup>on</sup> 2<sup>d</sup></p>	<p>Is Wham Secy Lt W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Undersecretary and Hon. Secy 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>
June 16 101	<p>St. L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Transportation for Robt Atkins (freedman) from Plaquemine to New Orleans, La</p>	<p>Bot Captain J. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>
June 16 102	<p>St. W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau of R. F. &amp; A. S. Baton Rouge June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Transmits consolidated Teachers School Report for June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>	<p>Bot Major Frank R. Chase Genl. Supr of Ed<sup>u</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>
June 17 <sup>th</sup> 103	<p>Sergeant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau of R. F. &amp; A. S. Baton Rouge La June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Reports difficulty between Charles Neff (freedman) against Charles Bates (white) Neff in company with another colored man a white man and lady, went to Bates beer saloon on Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> about dark. He first stepped to the door of the Saloon and asked if they could be accommodated, receiving a reply in the affirmative they entered and Neff called for two bottles of Ale, he was told that he could have them as soon as another party had been attended to, the party consisted of</p>	<p>St. L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Referred to with the recommenda tion, that the within stated case be turned over to the U. S. Com<sup>r</sup> for his action as soon as possible. In regard to the civil authorities here, my own opinion corroborates entirely with the views of St. Webster as herein expressed.</p>



James and  
B. B. B. B.

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2 white men and their wives and a mulatto  
woman. But in a few moments Bates  
called Neff to the bar and told him  
that if he wished to have anything he must  
go into the garden and give directions to have  
the garden lit up. Neff told him not  
to mind lighting up for him, but to  
give the rest of the party something and  
he would go without. Bates then ordered  
him to leave the house. Neff then left,  
Bates called him back and told him "Charley  
I only wanted the satisfaction of shutting  
the door in your face. Neff replied I  
hope there is a day coming when you will be  
sorry for having turned me out of your house.  
Neff and Mc Kee the col<sup>d</sup> man who  
was with him started across the street  
when they heard Bates say "I'm going to  
kill him. Neff then got behind a tree, Bates  
caught sight of him and went towards him  
when about 5 paces from him he cocked his  
pistol at him and tried to discharge it but the  
cap failed to explode. he tried again but just  
as he pulled the trigger Neff caught hold of the  
pistol and turned it aside, he then struck  
Bates on the head with a small pistol to make  
him let go of the other pistol. Bates finding  
that he was being resisted called for help.  
Mc Kee came up and took hold of Bates  
advising him to let go of the pistol, telling him  
that Neff did not wish to hurt him. Mc Kee  
then took Bates into his house, and left Neff  
in the vicinity taking Bates' pistol with him.  
Bates was since threatened to kill Neff and has  
tried to persuade the witnesses not to testify  
against him. This case was to have been  
tried before the Magistrate Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

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<p>June 17</p> <p>103</p>	<p>Letter from the most trivial complaints being brought against such persons to assist, subvert, influence them in their business or make their position here disagreeable, while the same offence committed by rebels in good standing are not noticed. The few cases where persons of secession propensities are given some light punishment for offences committed against Union men or negroes are continually rehearsed before the Yankees as evidence that impartial justice has been administered by the civil authorities of this section, but little or no efforts are made to arrest or punish such offenders, unless the injured party crowds the case upon the attention of the civil authorities, who need no urging to follow up offenders of the opposite persuasion</p>	<p>S</p>	<p>Harrison 27. 67</p> <p>" Thorge</p> <p>Winston Lewis 55</p> <p>" Winney 58</p> <p>Harrison Henry 67</p> <p>" Delina 67</p> <p>" Wm. Mascomb 67</p> <p>" Mary Ellen 67</p> <p>Winston M. A. 67</p> <p>" David 98</p> <p>" O. K. 98</p> <p>" Orin 134</p> <p>James Albert 134</p> <p>Transferred to page</p>
<p>June 18</p> <p>104</p>	<p>Office Bur R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Parishes of St. Hill &amp; N. Baton Rouge</p> <p>Plaquemine June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Forwards School Report for the month commencing on the 15 of May and ending on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1867</p>	<p>Bot Major</p> <p>Frank R. Chase</p> <p>Genl Supt of</p> <p>Educ<sup>n</sup> B. R. F. &amp; A. S. Forwarded to</p>	<p>H. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bur of R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Dist of Louisiana</p> <p>Baton Rouge June 18, 1867</p>
<p>June 18</p> <p>105</p>	<p>H. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>District of Louisiana</p> <p>New Orleans La June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Transmits official copy of endorsement on communication of 14<sup>th</sup> inst of St. Maj H. F. Wallace. Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup></p> <p>H. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>District of Louisiana</p> <p>New Orleans La June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Respectfully referred to Bt Col J. A. Osborn</p>	<p>On File</p> <p>Kennon Robt P. 10. 12. 55</p> <p>Knox Jack 38</p> <p>Keepe Sam 132</p>	<p>K</p> <p>Keine Martha 94</p> <p>Kens Lewis A. 132</p>







Circular No. 10. In regard to the Sub  
Asst. Com.<sup>rs</sup> and Asst. Sub Asst. Com.<sup>rs</sup>  
protecting the Freedmen in the registration  
of their names as voters by all means at  
their command calling upon the near-  
military commander of troops if necessary

Circular No 11, I Hereafter all reports & commun<sup>ts</sup> made by Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Bureau appertaining solely to the Educational Department of this Bureau which do not require the approval or the precomm<sup>dn</sup> of the Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of the respective Sub Dist<sup>s</sup> will be sent direct to the Civil Sup<sup>t</sup> of Educ<sup>n</sup> at this H<sup>q</sup> <sup>d. g.</sup> <sub>u</sub>

II The attention of the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this Bureau is called to the irregular manner in which "Tri Monthly Reports" are made by the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> under their charge. The carelessness and inattention to orders shown in compiling these Reports, and the frequent practice on the part of the Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of forwarding reports to their H<sup>qs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> without and recommendation or remark upon the matter reported.

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June 18	Lieutenant L O Parker	No. 1. Bureau of R. & A. S. District of Louisiana	On file <i>J</i>	Watson Daniel 184
110	A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	New Orleans, La. June 14 <sup>th</sup> Circular No. 12. The civil authorities having in many cases failed to arrest practices who have committed outrages upon the persons of freedmen, all Sub Asst Com <sup>rs</sup> and Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>rs</sup> of this Bureau in this Dist are hereby ordered to arrest such offenders in all cases where the civil authorities have neglected to perform their duty, and will call upon the nearest military commander for troops to enforce the prompt execution of this order. In cases of murder the names of murderers and names and affidavits of witnesses will be immediately forwarded to these No. 1. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Webster W. No. 316, 22, 31, 32, 41, 44, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maj General O O Howard	War Department Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S. Washington June 6 1867	On file <i>W</i>	Thomson Bailey V. 77, 96, 97, 121
111	Commissionary B. R. & A. S.	Circular No. 20. The attention of officers and agents of this Bureau is called to the requirements of the Second Comptroller in settlement of accounts.		Vergie Perry V. 77, 121
				Wilson Jacob 94
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lieutenant L O Parker	No. 1. Bureau of R. & A. S. District of Louisiana		Wicks Amy 132.
112	A. A. A. General Bureau of R. & A. S.	New Orleans June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Grants Act Lt Col Geo F Schayer permission		Black John 132, 134.
				Black Jefferson 133, 134.
				Black Virginia 133.
				Baptiste John 134.
				Booker John 134.
				Curjel Frederick 77, 97.
				Curjel B. 121.



No.	Name and Rank of Officer	Date and Subject of Letter	Sent by	Enclosure and Remarks
June 22 <sup>d</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R. & A. S. Capt.	to visit the City of New Orleans.	Lieutenant	Enclosure and Remarks
June 22 <sup>d</sup> 113	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R. & A. S.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bureau R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans La June 18 1867 Transportation for David Johnson (West India Freedman) from Bayou- Sara La to New Orleans La.	M <sup>r</sup> A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bureau R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 18 <sup>th</sup> Forwarded to
June 22 <sup>d</sup> 114	Rot Captain H. A. O'Brien Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & W. Baton Rouge Plaquemine June 18 1867 Forwards duplicate returns for the issue of (1000) one thousand rations rec <sup>d</sup> by him on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of May 1867. Also duplicate returns for the issue of (5000) five thousand rations rec <sup>d</sup> by him on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of May 1867. both with the proper vouchers.	Lt L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Bureau R. & A. S.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bureau R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 22 <sup>d</sup> 115	Rot Captain H. A. O'Brien Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & W. Baton Rouge Plaquemine June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwards duplicate returns for the issue of (3000) two thousand rations rec <sup>d</sup> on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of May 1867 with proper vouchers and affidavit for the deficiency of 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ of pork.	Lt L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Bureau R. & A. S.	H <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 22 1867 Forwarded to



June 23  
116  
Lieutenant  
S. De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup>

Office & Jurisdiction of Letter  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau R.P. & A.S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report Reports the following  
cases acted upon since June 11<sup>th</sup> viz  
Wife abandonment & failing to comply  
with contract 1. Unlawfully laboring with-  
out cause 1. Threatening Union 1. Threatening  
to shoot 1. Imposition 1. Lastly 5. including  
one case where 3 brothers without the slight-  
est provocation jumped upon and beat  
in a shameful manner one of their  
laborers. This case was referred to the  
civil authorities who had warrants issued for  
the arrest of the parties

To whom for  
Lt L O Parker  
A.A.A. General  
Bureau of R.P. & A.S.

Endorsement & Memorandum

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bureau of R.P. & A.S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwarded to —

June 23  
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Lieutenant  
L De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup>

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau of R.P. & A.S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

States that the horse which he has  
is unfit for service being too old and  
incapable of travel.

Lt L O Parker  
A.A.A. General  
Bureau of R.P. & A.S.

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bureau of R.P. & A.S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge June 24 1867

Referred to — with the recommendation that  
directions may be given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> of the Bureau  
to furnish Lt J De Grey with a serviceable horse  
for the proper discharge of the duties required from  
him

June 24  
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Asst Capt  
F A Osborn  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup>

Office R.P. & A.S. Parish of Iberville  
West Baton Rouge La  
Plaquemine June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report Reports three cases  
referred to him for settlement. Viz  
1<sup>st</sup> On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst Mr John Anderson of  
Iberville Parish reported that all his hands had  
quit work, owing to his having discharged from  
the place one John Williams the foreman &  
Asst broken laborer, after inquiry found that  
said Williams was a member of a political  
club in the lower part of the Parish, and the

Lt L O Parker  
A.A.A. General  
Bureau R.P. & A.S.

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bureau of R.P. & A.S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwarded to —



June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1864  
 Court<sup>d</sup>

### Date and Import of letter

President of said club one George Deslondes had ordered Williams, McKin and others to go on an electioneering tour thereby compelling said parties to leave their work for the time. the crop of Mr Andrews is very much in need of being worked at present, and the absence of several good hands from the field during the fine weather would probably result in great loss to the employer. Mr Andrews asked them not to go at that time but they insisted upon going then. Mr Andrews then discharged Williams & McKin from the place, next morning all of the laborers on the Plantation quit work and reported that unless Mr Andrews retained Williams & McKin in his employ they would all leave. At once instituted an inquiry & succeeded in bringing matters around to their original status, and started the laborers again in their usual routine of duty. 2<sup>nd</sup> On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst Samuel Green (Foreman) reported that he had been discharged by his employer (Mr Bryant of this Parish) without pay. summoned Mr Bryant with other witnesses and after questioning in the case found that there was nothing but a verbal contract between the parties, also found that Green was a trifling lazy fellow and that in many instances had failed to do his duty. also found that Mr Bryant was a very straight forward honest man in his dealing and was therefore reluctant to disown of Green as he

### To whom P<sup>d</sup>

### Endowment and Remuneration



June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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State and report of letter  
deemed best. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr J. C. Chastant  
reported more than a month since  
that a number of his employees who  
had duly contracted were not living on  
his place but on an adjoining plantation  
which had not been regularly worked  
for some time, wrote to the laborers  
advising them to move to Mr Chastant's  
plantation as they could not honestly  
fulfil their contract unless they did so  
this they refused to do and the case was  
referred to the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this  
District for authority to act, and was  
directed to examine into the case &  
inform the Freed people as to their  
duties and obligations of their contract  
which was done. Throwing that if  
any attempt was made to force the  
people, they would show their ill  
feelings by destroying their employers  
cotton and cane, so decided to discharge  
the delinquent persons (5 in number) with  
loss of pay. Several cases of minor im-  
portance have been reported which are  
unnecessary to explain in detail

To whom sent

Indorsement and Remarks

June 24<sup>th</sup>  
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Sintumar  
W A Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup>

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R<sup>y</sup> and A S  
Baton Rouge La June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

L. L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Gule  
Bureau R<sup>y</sup> & A S

7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Bureau R<sup>y</sup> & A S  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report. Reports on contract  
completed and form<sup>d</sup> the following  
cases have been reported for attention  
viz 3 cases of violation of contract by  
freemen 2 cases of violation of contract  
by planters 1 case of children being held  
unjustly without consent of parent.  
1 application for medical assistance

Remanded to



106	Name & Rank	Date and subject of letter	In Whom Forwarded	Endorsement and Remarks
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant H H Wickett Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	by a destitute freedwoman 1 case of freedwoman being held unjustly by civil authorities. 3 cases of non payment of wages due. 2 cases of assault with intent to kill. 3 cases of assaults made upon freedmen by white soldiers. 1 case of rape made upon freedwoman by a freedman 1 case of insolence and abuse by a freedman towards her employer. Also 4 miscellaneous cases. The majority of the above cases were trivial and have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Three cases in regard to assaults by U.S soldiers upon freedmen were referred to the Com <sup>d</sup> officer of this Post		
June 24 <sup>th</sup> 120	Asst Captain J A Colburn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	Office Ben R F & A S Parish of Stoville and West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine June 23 <sup>d</sup> 1867 Request transportation for the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople of Stoville Parish to the Freedmen's Hospital in the City of New Orleans Sam Kirk Amy Brooks	Lieut S O Parker A A A Genl Bun of R F & A S	16 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> Bun of R F & A S 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to with the recommendation that transportation be furnished the within named persons.
June 24 <sup>th</sup> 121	Asst Captain J A Colburn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	Office B R F & A Parish of Stoville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Ref <sup>d</sup> to Asst Lt Col Geo F Schayer with a copy of the original affidavit taken by Mr Garrigal against the within named Bailie Vinson also affidavit of Mr Randolph Gebner of Plaquemine La in support of one of the charges, also affidavit of Mr H. Perry Judge Asst Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> the other persons are who are concerned in the other charges	Lt S O Parker A A A General Bun of R F & A S	16 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> Bun of R F & A S 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



		Date and subject of letter	To whom sent	Endorsement and Remarked
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bot Captain P. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	decline to make affidavits against Vinson as they say it would be prejudicial to their business interests; said Bailie P. L. Vinson having many friends in this vicinity and these friends having made open declarations supporting Vinson's conduct as described within. W. R. A. Hearney and Henry Desobry both old citizens of Plaquemine say that they are willing to give their testimony with respect to said Vinson's conduct on the night of June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 if summoned by a competent court but decline to make affidavits		
June 24 <sup>th</sup> 122	Bot Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867. His Monthly Report. Reports 3 contracts approved has nothing further of importance to report. The Freedmen are quiet and orderly in every part of the Parish	Lt L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Com of R. F. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur R. F. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 24 <sup>th</sup>
June 24 <sup>th</sup> 123	Bot Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwards his monthly report and declaration papers of Mary Lary private Co 8 <sup>th</sup> 97 <sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Infy	Lt L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Com of R. F. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. F. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 24 <sup>th</sup>
June 25 <sup>th</sup> 124	Bot Captain P. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup>	Office R. F. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Requests permission to visit the city of New Orleans on business connected with his office.	Lt L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Com of R. F. & A. S.	76 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bur of R. F. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 25 <sup>th</sup>



Date	Name and Rank	Date and purpose of letter	To Whom Sent	Endorsement and Remarks
June 25	Lieutenant W. H. Webster	Office Asst. Sub Asst. Com. Bureau R. I. & A. S.	Lt. W. H. Webster	16 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> Div of R. I. & A. S.
125	Asst. Sub Asst. Com.	Baton Rouge La June 18 1867	Asst. Sub Asst. Com.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge June 25 1867
		<p>Forwards discharge paper of Simon Rutledge late private Co "F" 41<sup>st</sup> U.S. and requests to know if he can obtain pay and transportation to place of enlistment (Nashville Tenn) that he has also rec<sup>d</sup> applications from 15 to 20 discharged men of same Regt for transportation to the place of enlistment that many of them are on the loose trying to obtain permission to work their passage home on their passing party - all discharged without pay that most of them were disabled before enlistment, requests to know if transportation can be furnished them.</p> <p>Returned to Lt. W. H. Webster (through 1st Lt. L. S. Schagor Sub Asst. Com. B. R. I. &amp; A. S.) with the following endorsement: This Bureau is not authorized to grant transportation to discharged soldiers - But if these persons are freedmen in a destitute condition and are a charge on the Bureau are likely to become so an application can be made for transportation, which will be forwarded to Washington. The application should show that at the points to which these persons wish to go they will not be a charge on the Govt.</p>	Returned to	
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Captain W. B. Armstrong	Bureau R. I. & A. S. State of Louisiana		
126	Asst. Q. M. B. R. I. & A. S.	New Orleans La June 25 1867		
		Returning Monthly Return of Q. M. Story for the month of March 1867 for corrections.		



June 26<sup>th</sup> Home and Bush  
of Baton Rouge  
Genl St Francis O  
Bouis

Date and subject of letter  
Bayou Verdelin La

Pointe Coupee Parish June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

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Forwards his affidavit of wrong done his laborer  
by his merchant Wm S Bonnell New Orleans.  
States that the hands worked for half the crop,  
they to find themselves & feed the mules the crop  
amounted to 8 Bales & 1 Sack, which with con-  
sent of the hands was shipped to Bonnell in  
New Orleans by (Bouis) acting as Agent for the  
freemen. The share of the freemen after  
deducting advances amounted to \$280.00 which  
Bonnell thought he knew it belongs to freemen  
refuse to pay Auguste Hubert or order to whom  
they have given a draft through their Agent  
J. O. Bouis. Bonnell has made no advances  
to either laborer or their employer, but he  
insists on placing the amount due freemen  
to credit of J. O. Bouis' own note. Prays that  
Bonnell be compelled to pay Auguste Hubert or  
order the \$280.00 mentioned

To Whom For  
Bot Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm

Endowment and  
No 1<sup>st</sup> Div of R. P. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 27 1867

Forwarded to

June 28<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
128 A. A. A. Genl  
Bou of R. P. & A. L.

No 1<sup>st</sup> Div of R. P. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans La June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Official Copy of a letter to Mr A Finch Asst Sub  
Comm &c informing him of the shipment of 4000  
rations on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst per Steamer R. E. Lee for  
distribution to destitute persons in the neighborhood  
of Outies Landing & Cat Island

On File

June 26<sup>th</sup> Captain  
W. B. Armstrong  
129 Asst J. H.  
B. R. P. & A. L.

Bureau of R. P. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans June 25 1867

Returns Monthly Returns of J. H. M. Stines  
for the month of March 1867 for correction

On File



June 29<sup>th</sup> 130  
 Port Captain  
 W. A. Colburn  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com.  
 Office B. R. & A. S. Parish of Vermillion  
 West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine June 28  
 In reply to communication of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
 relative to the collection of claims for Freedmen  
 state that Wiley Barrow against whom  
 St Webster A. S. & Co. holds a note for  
 \$465.00 was removed to Nashville  
 Tenn and is therefore unable to make  
 any collection from him. The 3<sup>d</sup> claim  
 against Adolphus Brooks has taken  
 measures to investigate and will notify  
 St Webster of the result. 3<sup>d</sup> claim  
 against Thomas Patrick has also  
 commenced unfolding the result of which  
 will be fully communicated.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 131  
 Lieutenant  
 G. O. Parker  
 A. A. General  
 W. A. Colburn  
 Dist of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Special Order No 88 directing Port Capt. W. A. Colburn  
 to proceed to the city of New Orleans on being  
 connected with his office

June 30<sup>th</sup> 132  
 Lieutenant  
 G. O. Parker  
 A. A. General  
 W. A. Colburn  
 Dist of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Towards transportation for Sam McKee and  
 Mary Brooks destitute freed people

June 30<sup>th</sup> 133  
 Robert Rhodes  
 Manager or  
 Australia Plant  
 Parish West Baton Rouge  
 Australia Plantation June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Requests in behalf of the following name a freed-  
 men employed on Australia Plantation that  
 their receipts or orders for labor performed  
 during the year 1866 while in the employ of  
 H. K. Schiebel be obtained and returned to  
 forward to be in possession

St W. H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 B. R. & A. S.

Headquarters B. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
 Baton Rouge June 27<sup>th</sup>  
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 W. A. Colburn  
 Asst Sub Asst  
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Port Major  
 H. F. Wallace  
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 B. R. & A. S.

Headquarters B. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge July 3<sup>d</sup> 1867  
 Referred to whose attention is invited to the above endorse-  
 ment.



Robt Rhodes  
Manager on  
Australia Pl<sup>ty</sup>

of Bot Maj Wallace prints coupon paid to who  
has been endeavoring to obtain the money due  
freedmen as shown by the later receipts. Also  
requests the said certificate of Daniel Watson  
be obtained from Major Wallace.

Julius Caesar      Jefferson Blunt  
Jesse Hawkins      Lewis Albers  
Haul Scott      Geo Magruder  
John Black      Virginia Black  
Tom Snowden

This communication was forwarded to this  
office by Bot Capt T A Osborn Asst Sub Asst  
Tom<sup>r</sup> with the recommendation that if Bot  
Maj Wallace cannot succeed in cashing the  
the within mentioned labor receipts and  
has no further need for same that he return  
them to their owners as within named.  
The land certificate of Daniel Watson should  
also be returned with said receipts.

June 30  
1864

Robt Rhodes  
Manager on  
Australia Pl<sup>ty</sup>

Miss Baton Rouge La  
Australia Plantation June 22 1867

Requests in behalf of Freedmen that the receipts  
for certificates of discharge from 92<sup>d</sup> U.S.C. Infy  
of the following named men which were taken  
by ex Colonel W. A. Frazier late 92<sup>d</sup> U.S.C. Infy  
on or about January 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 for the purpose of  
collecting bounty for the said persons be recovered  
from said Frazier or the agent he deposited the  
discharges with and that the receipts on discharge  
be returned to owners now living on Australia Plan-  
tation. Also states that the said Freedmen worked  
for said W. A. Frazier during the year 1866 and  
have not rec<sup>d</sup> any pay for their labor.

Moss Wilson      Daniel Watson  
Jesse Hawkins      John Baptiste  
Emanuel Green      Jefferson Blunt

Mr. Chas W. Brame  
Chief Clerk  
Bureau of R. & A.

W<sup>th</sup> L<sup>ts</sup> Bur of R. & A.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
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Referred to



Lucas Smith	James Hawkins Jr
Oriel Johnson	Edward Johnson
Lucas Echols	Naniel Scott
Albert Jones	John Black
John Booker	Nelson Hison
Wm Steward	Wm Scator

This communication was forwarded to this office by Bot Capt J. A. Astum Asst Sub Asst Comd<sup>r</sup> with the information that Ex Colonel H A Trisbee obtained from the within named freedmen about the 9th day of January 1867 their Certificates of discharge from the 92<sup>nd</sup> U.S.C. Infy and conveyed the same to New Orleans promising to collect the bounties; No applications for Bounty have ever been signed or executed by said Freedmen; and it is feared Trisbee who has proven himself to be a rascal will never take any measures to secure the said Bounties for Claimants

May 18<sup>th</sup> 135  
 Lieutenant  
 W B Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L.

Baton Rouge La May 10 1867

Case of Prince Dumery, col. Returned to Bot Lt Col Geo F Schayer who will investigate this case making a settlement as far as in his power these papers to be returned with full report

May 27<sup>th</sup> 136  
 Mr R. J. Sterling

Pointe Coupee La May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

State that the people are in a wretched state of despair & calls for protection against a general massacre of the whites by the Blacks. Returned to Genl J A Moore after careful investigation and having taken minute information from many places in the upper part of this parish find the freedmen peaceable and behaving well.

Capt W B Sterling  
 A. A. A. General  
 B. R. & A. L.

Lt S. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. General  
 B. R. & A. L.

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Returned to — with all the papers in regard to the investigation of the cases enclosed. Both cases are so far disposed of. Attention is invited to the endorsement relative to each case

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La

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June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Det. Major H. J. Wallace	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867		
137	Asst. Det. Asst. Com. R. D. & A. S.	Transmits Tri Monthly Report, Account Current and Monthly Report of Inspection		
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Det. Major H. J. Wallace	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	J. C. 2 <sup>d</sup> Bureau R. D. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana
138	Asst. Det. Asst. Com. R. D. & A. S.	Tri Monthly Report. Reports the following complaints made to his office during the last ten days. 1 <sup>st</sup> . For complaint of Clemens Marcelin Freedman, who states that in 1864 he was pick- ed up by some so called Confederate soldiers, and that he had a horse, which was taken from him at that time. He has lately found that horse in the possession of one J. Chautant of the Parish of Pointe Coupee La. He made a demand for the horse but was refused. Mr. Chautant has been duly notified to appear at the office of Det. Maj. Wallace on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of July 1867. 2 <sup>d</sup> Complaint of Jean Baptiste Suizan Freedman against one Lucien Poussin, he states that he was assaulted in the face by the said Poussin on the 16 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup> inst, from all information obtained it was evident that the difficulty arose about the sale of a certain tract of land. One of the Justices of the Peace having been prevented from acting in this case on account of his relationship to the party accused, a disin- terested Magistrate was caused to take cog- nizance of the affair and parties are awaiting the return of his examination in the case. Warrant having been legally issued. On the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst J. B. Stirling made a complaint against John Sparks & Wm. Louis Freedmen who were regularly engaged under a contract to work on his place for disorderly and riotous behavior	A. A. General Bureau R. D. & A. S.	Forwarded to — In the case of Mr. J. B. Stirling I have directed Det. Major H. J. Wallace Asst. Det. Asst. Com. Bureau R. D. & A. S. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee La to make an investigation of this case & see that the stip- ulations of the contract are carried out by both parties, in case hands are violating the same to be dealt with according to Circular No. 97 R. D. & A. S. series of 1865.



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		<p>disobedience to orders and refusal to acknowledge the control of the said J. B. Sterling over the best Sub Dist plantation which the said persons had agreed to cultivate for him. The complaint of continued <sup>to</sup> Sterling has been forwarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Div of R. I. &amp; A. S. at New Orleans La. by Post Major S. P. Wallace. Since last report the condition of the Parish has not been altered, the utmost distribution permits</p>		<p>See endorsement page 3.</p>
<p>June 30<sup>th</sup>  139</p>	<p>J. B. Stafford Dist Atty of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of La.</p>	<p>May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 Petition to Hon R. L. Poy Judge of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court in regard to a communication or order received from District of La. St James R. L. Poy Dist Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Div of R. I. &amp; A. S. at Clinton La not to proceed to the trial of Andrew Heckley and wife. This petition was referred to Post Major General J. A. Moore Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Div of R. I. &amp; A. S. for the State of Louisiana for investigation and report by command of Major General P. H. Sheridan comdg Fifth Military District with the following endorsement. To know whether it has been customary for officers of the Freedmen Bureau stationed in the interior parishes, to issue orders similar to the enclosed to the various District Courts, without first submitting the case to District Head Q<sup>r</sup> for action. When papers to be returned. It is referred by order of Post Major General J. A. Moore Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Div of R. I. &amp; A. S. State of Louisiana to Lieut J. De Gray and Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> at Clinton La. (Through Post Lieut Col. G. P. Schayer Dist Com<sup>r</sup>) for a full report of all the circumstances in this case with as little delay as possible</p>	<p>Lieutenant J. De Gray Dist Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> R. I. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters R. I. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867. Forwarded to whose attention is invited to the above endorsement</p>



		<p> <i>Return and forward of L.H.</i>  <i>Spilled but not lost</i>  <i>through S.H. and L.H.</i>  <i>Baton Rouge La June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>States that the case pending between Ben</i>  <i>Moncrief (col) and M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Montquide was</i>  <i>been settled to the satisfaction of the colored</i>  <i>man Moncrief. Three arbiters were appointed,</i>  <i>one by Mrs Montquide, one by Moncrief and</i>  <i>the third one by the first two arbiters. They</i>  <i>adjusted the bills between Mrs Montquide and</i>  <i>Moncrief and divided the cotton, giving Mon</i>  <i>crief eight bales as his share after paying</i>  <i>his debts to M<sup>rs</sup> Montquide - taking out the</i>  <i>toll for ginning. The whole amount of cotton</i>  <i>raised by Moncrief being twenty bales. of</i>  <i>which he was to have one half and pay one</i>  <i>half of the expenses of raising. Moncrief</i>  <i>and M<sup>rs</sup> Montquide about \$100<sup>00</sup> to cover</i>  <i>which the arbiters gave her one bale of cotton</i>  <i>making her share ten bales and Moncrief's</i>  <i>eight, two bales having been taken for ginning</i>  <i>Although this case is settled between Moncrief</i>  <i>and M<sup>rs</sup> Montquide, the hands hired by them</i>  <i>have not been fully paid. Moncrief has</i>  <i>paid his share but M<sup>rs</sup> Montquide has not</i>  <i>paid her share, and has disposed of all her</i>  <i>cotton leaving nothing to seize for their wages</i>  <i>until the crop for this year is ready for</i>  <i>market. The amount due them is about</i>  <i>\$150<sup>00</sup></i> </p>	<p> <i>Received</i>  <i>Captain</i>  <i>W.H. Sterling</i>  <i>A.A. General</i>  <i>Com of R.C. &amp; A.S.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A.S.</i>  <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Returned to whose attention is invited to the above</i>  <i>report of Lieutenant Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup> etc.</i> </p>
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<p> <i>June 30<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>1111</i> </p>	<p> <i>Lieutenant</i>  <i>J. D. Gray</i>  <i>Asst. Sub. Asst.</i>  <i>Com<sup>rs</sup> R.C. &amp; A.S.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>rs</sup></i>  <i>Bureau R.C. &amp; A.S. Parish of East Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge June 26<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Submits evidence of Prince Laurant (col), against</i>  <i>E. Woodside, David A. Linderine and G. L. Battell parties</i>  <i>implicated in his arrest and confinement in the town</i> </p>	<p> <i>Captain</i>  <i>W.H. Sterling</i>  <i>A.A. General</i>  <i>Com R.C. &amp; A.S.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A.S.</i>  <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana</i>  <i>Baton Rouge July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867</i>  <i>Forwarded to - together with all the papers in reference to this case</i>  <i>enclosed. No further prosecution against Prince Laurant (col) has</i>  <i>place, charges having been withdrawn. Justice of the</i> </p>
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Date	Rank	Name and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Enclosure and Remarks
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant J. De Grey Asst Sub Dist Comd B. R. & A. S. Continued	of Jackson in February last, Enclose Statements of the above named parties in reference to the case, as well as copies of his letters to them		of Jackson La is in my opinion is entirely unfit for the position. Frequent complaints from various quarters have been made to me in regard to the justice as administered by said Collet. As soon as I receive affidavits against him from parties concerned, I shall forward the same and ask for his removal.
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 142	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. General Comd B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 In reply to the communication of Mr. Marion Chapman of date May 27 <sup>th</sup> respecting the colored who were bound to him, and whose indentures were annulled by Lieut De Grey. Inform Mr. Chapman that the case having been investigated by Bot Lieut Col G. P. Schayer it was found that the children had not been properly treated. the action of Lieut De Grey is therefore approved. Enclosed please find Lt De Grey's letter of May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	Mr. Marion Chapman (change) Lt J. De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of East Louisiana La	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
June 30 <sup>th</sup> 143	David Barron	Baton Rouge June 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Calls attention to a section of overgrown country and the utter destitution of the inhabitants. Referred by Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. General Comd B. R. & A. S. to Bot Lieut Col G. P. Schayer. Sub Asst Comd Baton Rouge La who will please report if the destitution mentioned in enclosed communication still exists. It is thought the rations sent to Livonia on the 14 <sup>th</sup> inst and which 1st Capt Osburn received order to distribute, would alleviate the suffering at the points mentioned. This paper to be returned.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. General Comd B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to - with the statement, that Bot Capt Osburn distributed rations for the relief of the destitute at Livonia Parish of Pointe Coupee La, and reports, that the suffering is alleviated at present.
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 144	Lieutenant Wm. H. Webster Asst Sub Dist Comd B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Comd Bureau B. R. & A. S. Baton Rouge La June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 In Monthly Report. Reports that he has settled four cases of minor importance. Has made a Tour	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867



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July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lieutenant W. H. Parker Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. Continued	of inspection to the plantations in the vicinity of Port Hudson, found a large number of freedmen employed in that neighborhood, Com. B. R. & A. L. who are doing well and giving general satisfaction to their employers. Two schools are in operation at Port Hudson and in the vicinity and are doing well. A large number of cases in which freedmen are involved are now being tried before the District Court now in session in this city, will not be able to make reports upon these cases until the Court adjourns.		
July 1 <sup>st</sup> E.B. 145 7/64	Batt. Captain H. A. Osburn Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.	Office Bureau B. R. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Towards the following reports for the month of June 1867 viz Monthly Quartermasters Return Account Current Report of Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. Report of Persons & Articles hired Report of Indigent and helpless freedmen Tri Monthly Report Also Letter to Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl. reporting the number of rations issued during the month of June 1867 and the number of rations remaining on hand. One contract of Robert Rhodes "Austrian" plantation, West Baton Parish, and Letter to A. A. A. Genl. stating why the Plantation Report could not be compiled this month.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Com of B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 146	Batt. Captain H. A. Osburn Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.	Office Bureau B. R. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 States that in compliance with Circular No 6 dated at 2 <sup>d</sup> Bureau B. R. & A. L. La New Orleans	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Com of B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



12	Serial & Date of Write	Date and purport of letter	To whom Forwarded	Enclosure and Remarks
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Det. Captain J. A. Osbourne Asst. Sub. Asst. Com <sup>re</sup> B. R. & A. S.	See 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865. has the honor to report that the return required by Par 2 <sup>d</sup> of said circular is unnecessary from his office for the month of June 1867. The Report of Inspection of Freedmen owing to the amount of business requiring the presence of the Asst. Sub. Asst. Com <sup>re</sup> at his office and elsewhere could not be compiled this month.		Continued
July 2 <sup>d</sup>	Det. Captain J. A. Osbourne 147 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com <sup>re</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Office Bureau B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867. See Monthly Report. Reports 1 contract approved and forwarded. No cases referred for settlement. Nothing was transpired worthy of being reported in detail. Has visited the interior of Iberville Parish on his route to Sierra Pointe Coupee during the last week in compliance with instructions received from H <sup>on</sup> A. S. directing him to issue 5000 Rations to the destitute of the interior of Pointe Coupee; He finds that the waters still cover the principal portion of the Parishes alluded, also West Baton Rouge; a decline of about two feet in the water has occurred within this month, but no crops can be planted or cultivated for at least one month from this time; and then, but few articles of subsistence can be raised; this being the case, the prospects of many people white and black in this section appear very gloomy.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Brig of B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. Forwarded to
July 3 <sup>d</sup>	Lieutenant James Le Grey 148 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com <sup>re</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com <sup>re</sup> B. R. & A. S. Parish of East Louisiana La. Houma June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867. See Monthly Report. States that 21 cases of the following character have been reported to his office	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Brig of B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. Forwarded to with the request whether to apply Circular No 12 current series to these two cases



Date	Name & Rank of Officer	Get and purport of letter	To whom forwarded	Contents and remarks
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lieutenant James H. Bay	<p>Since his last in Monthly of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst viz non compliance with contract, adultery, threatening to shoot, insufficient and bad rations, interfering with laborers, swindling freedmen, and cruelty. Nineteen cases have been amicably settled. Two cases of cruelty occurred of which the names of the parties and date of action he submits as follows June 22<sup>nd</sup> John Stone, planter, committed assault and battery on the person of Emanuel Williams col. with a dangerous piece of wood, and also threatened to shoot him. The case was referred to the magistrate of Clinton Co. who issued a warrant for Stone's arrest and he was bound over to the next court in October in \$100.00 bail.</p> <p>C. P. Butler, a notorious ex rebel Captain on June 24<sup>th</sup> committed a most brutal assault on one Sylvester Perry col. by kicking him in the face and striking him over the head with a piece of board. Butler was arrested by the civil authorities and released on giving bail for \$100.00. The whole affair being a mere farce on the part of the authorities. One case of swindling occurred in the town of Jackson La a few days ago. Daniel Davis col. bought notes and mortgages of some town property to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars. After the surrender he was told by the seller of the notes and mortgages, Mr. Hoone and also by his Attorney Mr. Ratcliff, that they were perfectly good. Davis on these recommendations, took the documents and also possession of the property which he improved to the amount of three hundred (300) dollars. A few days ago one half of this property was sold by</p>		<p>advised and reported within a committee of freedmen by J. Stone planter, and by the late Captain both of East Feliciana to which parties are sent under bail of \$100.00 by the civil authorities. The in my opinion have not performed their duty.</p>







Date	From	Subject	To whom forwarded	Remarks
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lieut. Hester	such amount of rations as he may deem necessary returning this paper with report of action taken	Forwarded	See endorsement page 37
July 6 <sup>th</sup> 151	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. S. & A. S. Baton Rouge July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Transmits Inspection Report of all plantations inspected by him during the month of June 1867	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. General Com. of R. S. & A. S.	Headquarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
July 6 <sup>th</sup> 152	Captain W. B. Armstrong Asst. Gr. M. B. R. & A. S.	Bureau R. S. & A. S. Assistant Quartermaster Office New Orleans La July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Transmits duplicate Invoices & Receipts of stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. S. & A. S. sign receipts and for at earliest convenience	In File	
July 7 <sup>th</sup> 153	A. H. Mottagh Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office A. S. A. Com. Bureau R. S. & A. S. New Orleans La May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwards affidavits of one Lewis Johnson in regard to trial of Sister Nancy Johnson before the 5 <sup>th</sup> District Court at Baton Rouge for shooting a man who insulted her	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. General Com. R. S. & A. S.	Headquarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to whose attention is invited to within endorsement of Lieut. W. H. Webster A. S. A. Com. B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of East Baton Rouge
		Returned to Bot Lieut Col Bro J. Schuyler with the information that this case has been discharged from the court upon the application of the A. S. A. Com. & the Dist Atty entered a nolle prosequi in this case, Nancy agreeing to pay the costs of suit already incurred. It was the best course she could pursue as she had no witnesses and although justified in shooting the man would have it difficult to prove the fact she could not well have been tried at this term of the Dist Court and not being able to obtain any one to go on her bail she would have been confined in jail until the next term of court		



No.	Name & Rank of Officer	Date and purpose of letter	To Whom Forwarded	Instrument and Recipient
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S. District of Louisiana	A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S.	Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.
154	A. A. A. General B. R. I. & A. S.	New Orleans La July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Official copy of a letter to Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Commr B. R. I. & A. S. directing him to assume the duties of Sub Asst Commr of this Bureau for the 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of this State during the absence of Bt. Lieut Col G. P. Schayer on leave furnished for the information of Mr. A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Commr Bayou Sara La.	Bayou Sara La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S. at Clinton La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Copies Forwarded to
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S. District of Louisiana	A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S.	Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.
155	A. A. A. General B. R. I. & A. S.	New Orleans La July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Inquires whether the services of the clerk employed can be dispensed with without manifest injury to the interest of the Bureau	Bayou Sara La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S. Clinton La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant James De Grey	Office Asst Sub Asst Commr Bureau R. I. & A. S.	A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S.	Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.
156	Asst. Sub Asst Commr B. R. I. & A. S.	Parish East Feliciana La Clinton June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Reports that on the 24 <sup>th</sup> inst he requested Mr. H. Stirling Capt and A. A. A. Genl. to forward him some blank Inspection Reports, also note to Lieut S. O. Parker on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst on the same subject. has failed to receive them as yet, which is the cause of his not having an Inspection Report this month, will forward one as soon as the blanks are received Also forwards Account Current for the month of June 1867	Bayou Sara La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S. Clinton La A. S. A. C. B. R. I. & A. S. Baton Rouge La	



Date Recd by	From of	Title and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Endorsement and transmission
July 8 <sup>th</sup> 157	M. L. Hubbard of Nashville	West Oaks plantation June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Requests in behalf of Freedmen employed on West Oaks plantation Heriwell Parish during the year 1866 to whom the retained half wages for last year later with interest from January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 are still due, that 30 or 40 bales of cotton seized by one M. Hobson of Nashville and now in Plaquemine be seized to satisfy the claims of said Freedmen as within specified.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker S. A. General	Head Quarters R. R. & A. Co. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867
		Forwarded to Bot Lieut Col Groge & Schuyler sub ass Com <sup>r</sup> by Bot Capt J. A. Osborn sub Sub Ass Com <sup>r</sup> asking instructions relative to the seizing of the within mentioned cotton.	Forwarded to	for instructions
July 10 <sup>th</sup> 158	Major General O. O. Howard Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co.	War Department Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Land Washington June 27 1867 Circular No 21. Quantities issues of clothing & Material for manufacture of clothing	On File	
July 10 <sup>th</sup> 159	Major General O. O. Howard Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co.	War Department Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Land Washington July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Circular No 22. Transportation for Teachers	On File	
July 10 <sup>th</sup> 160	Major General O. O. Howard Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co.	War Department Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Land Washington D. C. June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Circular Letter. Relating to forage for public animals	On File	
July 10 <sup>th</sup> 161	M <sup>r</sup> . A. Finch Asst. Sub Ass Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co.	Office Asst Sub Ass Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co. Bureau Bureau La June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Reports 3 contracts of forage	M <sup>r</sup> . A. Finch Asst Sub Ass Comm <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. Co.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. Co. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867
			Returned to	where attention is called to the date of this report



	Rank	Name and position	To whom forwarded	Under what authority
July 1st	Lieutenant	Office Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. & A. S.	Lieutenant	Head Quarters New Orleans
162	Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. & A. S.	Parish of East Feliciana La Clinton July 6th 1867	L. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	1st Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 15th 1867
		Towards Inspection Report for the month ending June 30th 1867.		Forwarded to
July 10th	Captain	Bureau R. & A. S.	On file	
163	W. B. Armstrong Asst. Dir. Mt Bureau R. & A. S.	State of Louisiana Office Assistant J. M. New Orleans La July 9th 1867		
		Acknowledges receipt of letter and voucher for Rent and Horsehoing. Encloses Check No 112 for \$16.25		
July 11th 1867	Lieutenant	Office Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. & A. S.	Lieutenant	Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.
164	James McHenry Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. & A. S.	Parish of East Feliciana La Clinton July 10th 1867.	L. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	1st Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 12th 1867
		In Monthly Report Reports that 28 cases has been settled by him since his tri month of June 30th one case has been referred to the Civil Authorities. Gen. Lyons Hamblin addressed the colored people at Clinton on the 4th inst giving them good advice, as to their labors assiduously in the fields. The weather during the last few days has been very unfavorable to the planting interests.	Forwarded to	
July 15th	Capt Major	New Orleans, Parish of Pointe Coupee La July 10th 1867.	Lieutenant	Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.
165	H. J. Wallace Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. & A. S.	In Monthly Report. Reports one contract approved no complaints have been made was inspected 3 plantations, the high water prevented travelling through the Parish.	L. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	1st Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 12th 1867
			Forwarded to	



Date	Name & Rank of Officer	Date and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Indorsement and Remarks
July 11	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Ben R. & A. L. District of Louisiana	Bvt. Captain J. A. Osburn	Head Quarters Ben R. & A. L. 1st Sub Dist of Louisiana
166	A. A. A. General Ben. R. & A. L.	New Orleans July 7th 1867	Asst. Sub Asst Comdr. B. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 10th 1867
		It has been reported at H <sup>q</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> that George Orlando (sic) of Iberville Parish has been creating an excitement among the negroes of the Parish, distributing arms to them, and on occasion placing a planter under charge of some armed negroes. Capt. Osburn will ascertain if these reports are correct and forward the result to H <sup>q</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Forwarded to	
July 12th	Bvt. Captain J. A. Osburn	Office B. R. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville & W. Baton Rouge	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Ben R. & A. L. 1st Sub District of Louisiana
167	Asst. Sub Asst Comdr. B. R. & A. L.	Plaquemine July 10th 1867	A. A. A. General B. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 12th 1867
		In Monthly Report Reports 1 case referred for settlement since June 30th 1867. Affairs are progressing quietly, numerous questions touching the labor interest are propounded daily, but without bringing up actual or direct cases, and which by satisfactory explanations are generally prevented from assuming greater proportions. On the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst. the Freedmen laboring on "Evergreen" plantation Iberville Parish complained that they were unable to get their regular money wages as agreed upon in their contract, and asked that the contract be enforced. Their employe M <sup>r</sup> W. R. Ricketts and M <sup>r</sup> Leombs the latter was found to be acting in the capacity of manager but had made the contract with the Freedmen in his own name without being a responsible party and without any intention of fulfilling the contract; but depending entirely upon M <sup>r</sup> Ricketts who is the owner of the plantation and who is carrying on the place, employing said Leombs as manager. After examination	Forwarded to	



	James Bond		See below		
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	of letter	State used purport of letter	Forwarded	James Bond	See endorsement page 27
		Act. Captain with the actual state of affairs it was found J. A. Osburn that M <sup>rs</sup> McKinnick was quite anxious to withdraw her Sub from the whole thing and leave the Freedmen to get Com. B. R. H. their back wages out of hands who had no means continued whereby to satisfy them, and as McKinnick had not made or signed any contract himself it placed matters in a complicated state. It was discovered however that McKinnick had paid off the Freed- men twice during the year himself and that he had also verbally acknowledged the contract and had made the marks of several of the Freedmen when they signed the contract, this together with he (McKinnick) having worked un- der the acknowledged contract until this time was sufficient to hold him responsible as the contractor. It was found that he had no means himself but had rented the place with mules and implements and only depended on selling wood to Steamboats to pay off the hands. The only alternative left was to hold McKinnick responsible as the contractor and depend upon the crops when it is ventured to pay off the Freedmen			
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant J. C. Mc Green 168 A. A. L. G. H.	Head Quarters B. R. H. H. L. District of Louisiana New Orleans July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1869 Forwarded via Blunt Inspections Reports	on file		
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. 169 Com. B. R. H. H.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau B. R. H. L. Bayou Sam La July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1869 In Monthly Report. Reports to Contractors approved during the last ten days but two complaints have been made to his office both of which will be investigated as soon as possible. The crops are looking remarkably well. The Hunters and Freedmen appear to be living on amicable terms	Lieutenant J. O. Parker A. A. A. G. H. B. R. H. L. Forwarded to	Head Quarters B. R. H. L. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La Baton Rouge Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> 1869	



	Name of Writer	Date and subject of letter	To whom	Indorsement and Remarks
July 13 170	W. A. Finch Act. Sub. Act. Comm. R. R. & A. S.	Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm. Bureau R. R. & A. S. Bayou Sara La. July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Forwarded Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. General Bureau of R. R. & A. S.	Indorsement and Remarks Wm. Lawrence R. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867
		<p>States that a complaint has been made to his office by one Thomas Stewart (free man) to the effect that he with fourteen other freedmen worked for one Capt Frank Powers on the Barr plantation near Jackson La in the year 1866. He states that said Powers agreed to furnish land, mules, farming utensils, and rations and that the labors agreed for and in consideration of such advances to cultivate the place and receive (1/3) one third the proceeds of the crop, that they made sixty three bales of cotton and cultivated one hundred &amp; thirty five acres of corn. Said Thomas Stewart (freedman) states that the work and labor having been done, the said Powers has refused and still refuses to settle with the hands and that they have not as yet received any portion of the cotton or corn. A letter was addressed to Capt Frank Powers from this office setting forth the complaint in full and desiring him to call at this office and show cause why a full and fair settlement should not be made between him and the freedmen. Powers has since been in Bayou Sara but has never called at this office as requested. Acts for information as to how he shall proceed in the case.</p>		
July 14 <sup>th</sup> 171	W. A. Finch Act. Sub. Act. Comm. R. R. & A. S.	Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm. Bureau R. R. & A. S. Bayou Sara July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Forwarded Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. General Bureau of R. R. & A. S.	Indorsement and Remarks Wm. Lawrence R. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867
		<p>States that the services of W. David T. Riley desk in his office may be dispensed with after the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1867.</p>		



No.	Name of Officer	Rank and position of Officer	To whom forwarded	Where received and by whom
172	1st Lt. Captain J. A. Colburn	Office R. R. & A. L. Parish of Iberville and the Baton Rouge Magazine July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Baton Rouge La 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
	1st Sub Asst Comm: R. R. & A. L.	States - that he is sorely pressed to dispense with the services of his clerk on account of having to be absent from his office a great deal and a great inconvenience would be felt <sup>by the people</sup> visiting his office on business if there were no person to attend to their complaints	A. A. A General R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to - with the recommendation that Col. Colburn be allowed to retain his clerk
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant W. H. Wadley	Office Asst Sub Asst Comm: Bureau R. R. & A. L.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
173	Asst Sub Asst Comm: R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge La July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 In Monthly Report. Reports one contract approved to him for settlement during the last ten days several cases of importance in which freedmen are parties are now on trial before the District Court now in session in this city. The decisions rendered in these cases will be reported in next in Monthly.	A. A. A General R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to -
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters, R. R. & A. L. State of Louisiana	Lieutenant James DeLong	Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
174	A. A. A General R. R. & A. L.	New Orleans La July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Special Order No 96. Ex 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut James DeLong R. R. & A. L. Asst Sub Asst Comm: of this Bureau for the Parish of East Feliciana will proceed to this city on business connected with his office. His business being completed he will at once return to his proper station Clinton La Captain W. B. Armstrong A. G. W. will furnish the necessary transportation	Asst Sub Asst Comm: R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to -
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters R. R. & A. L. State of Louisiana	On File	
175	A. A. A General R. R. & A. L.	New Orleans La July 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Special Order No 96 & 4 in future the office of Captain J. H. Hastings Sub Asst		



	Number of file	Date and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Memorandum & Remarks
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	Commissioner of this Bureau for the 6 <sup>th</sup> Sub District of this State will be located at Vidalia Concordia B. R. & A. S. Parish, La. Continued	On File	
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 176	W. A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> Bureau B. R. & A. S. Bayou Sara La July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Calls attention to Par 15 General Order No. 23 W. A. S. Dept of the Gulf Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> 1865 and respectfully asks for information if said order as now interpreted and is still in existence. Many Planters in his Parish have shipped all their crops of 1866 and have not yet settled with the Freedmen. Thereby creating much dissatisfaction. So long as the Planters are permitted to ship the cotton of Freedmen careless complaints may be expected. Would like to know what action must be taken when the present crop comes forward.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 20 1867 Forwarded to — The information desired, cannot be furnished from this office as no copy of the order in question is on file here
July 18 <sup>th</sup> E. O. 17 177	Major H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Endorsement on communication sent from this office dated H. J. S. B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867 in regard to the destitution and suffering of Penelope Marler. was returned by Bot Major H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. with the following endorsement. New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867 I find Mrs Penelope Marler to be in need she has lost all she had by the overflow she is represented to be a worthy woman & in great need.	Bot Major H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Returned to — Whose attention is called to the endorsement of Lieut S. O. Parker. A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S. who directs that the necessary rations be furnished this person. It does not appear by Major Wallace's endorsement that the rations have been furnished.



	Name of Officer	Letter and subject of letter	To whom forwarded	Endorsement and date
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Major H. P. Wallace	New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Bot Captain J. A. Osborn	Head Quarters 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867
S. B. 7/18 178	Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Encloses receipts required through Bot Sr. Col. Geo J. Schayer with the exception of Jefferson Mount, Daniel Scott and Sam Snowden and the land certificate of Daniel Watson which he states was never left in his office Lewis Akers \$6.12 John Black 49.81 Lessee Hawkins 103.28 George M Gunder 185.58 Virgin Black 35.14 Julius Beaser 12.23	Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Major H. P. Wallace	Endorsement on letter of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S. dated 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 21 1867
S. B. 2/119 179	Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	B. R. & A. S. Dist of Louisiana July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 which was forwarded to Bot Maj H. P. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. and returned to this office with the following endorsement: Office B. R. & A. S. Parish of Pointe Coupee La New Road July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 The services of Mr M. Beaser is very important in this office as he speaks the French and Spanish language well. With his perfect knowledge of the people of the Parish & his popularity among the freedmen by whom he has been recommended they having the greatest confidence in him I sincerely hope he may be retained, as his services are indispensable in this office	A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to - The Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> has not yet been able to visit Pointe Coupee Parish and state whether Bot Maj H. P. Wall. A. S. A. S. can perform his duties properly without the assistance of a clerk or not.
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Captain J. A. Osborn	Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & W. Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 21 1867
180	Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Forwards duplicate returns with proper vouchers for 6000 rations received June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867 for distribution	A. A. A. General B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to



June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
To the Hon. Secy of War  
B. A. Custum  
Asst. Secy of War  
Com. B. R. & A. L. Couper Parish La.  
Take and report of letter  
to the destitute of Iberville and West Baton  
Beuge Parishes La. & for 5000 Rations received  
Asst. Secy of War June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 for distribution to the destitute of Pointe  
Com. B. R. & A. L. Couper Parish La.

Continued

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
Asst. Secy of War  
Com. B. R. & A. L. Couper Parish La.  
Head Quarters Bur. S. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
With reference to the hands employed by  
M<sup>rs</sup> Montegudo & Ben. Moncrief as it appears  
that Mrs Montegudo has disposed of her share  
of the cotton without paying the claims of  
the freedmen on the same and that she  
has no means with which to pay them  
You will see that these claims are settled  
from the proceeds of the crop now being  
raised by M<sup>rs</sup> Montegudo great care being  
taken that the crop does not pass out of her  
hands until the amount of \$150<sup>00</sup> one hundred  
& fifty Dollars once or less is paid

July 20 1867  
Maj General  
P. H. Sheridan by  
Secy Civil Affairs  
Head Quarters 5<sup>th</sup> Milit. Dist  
New Orleans La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Refers communication from A. A. Allison & others  
Planters &c Pointe Couper La. stating that one  
Thomas E. Bachelor Bayou Lafourche in that  
Parish bought a girl before the war and still  
holds her in slavery treating her very badly.  
The case was brought before H. W. Boyle J. P.  
who sent the girl back to slavery and then said  
we had no jurisdiction in the case. The same being  
at New Orleans refuses to protect loyal people  
and plays into the hands of the Rebels the  
name of the girl is Nancy she is 17 years old  
Requests that the girl be at once set at liberty etc.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.

To Whom  
Forwarded  
Referred to whose attention is called to the endorsement  
of Lt. S. O. Parker A. A. & L. B. R. & A. L. These papers to be  
returned with full report of action taken in the case with  
as little delay as possible.

Asst. Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst. Secy of War  
Com. B. R. & A. L.  
Head Quarters Bur. S. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867



Date	Name & Rank of Officer	Date and Subject of Letter	To Whom Forwarded	Endorsement and Remarks
July 30	Maj. Genl. P. H. Sheridan	District of Louisiana New Orleans July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Referred to Bot Major R. F. Wallace Act Sub Secy of War Office for investigation and report. If the within statement is correct the girl will be immediately released from the control of Thomas E. Bitcheler. Bot May Wallace will call upon the nearest military commander for assistance to enforce this order if necessary.		See Endorsement, Page 37
July 30 E. B. 16 1863	Bot Major R. F. Wallace Act Sub Secy Genl. B. R. 2d	Endorsement on a communication of M <sup>r</sup> L. B. Sterling in regard to annulling his contract with 2 freedmen viz John Sparks & W <sup>m</sup> Lewis. B. R. 2d & A. L. Parish of Pointe Coupee New Road La July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully returned to Mr. H. Webster Act Sub Secy War after full investigation in the matter from the freedmen & Mr. Simon M <sup>r</sup> J. B. Sterling's Agent I find that M <sup>r</sup> Sterling has fulfilled his contract on his part with the freedmen & that John Sparks & W <sup>m</sup> Lewis freedmen have violated the conditions of their contract by disobey- ing orders and using insulting language towards their employer & have recommended the annulment of their contract as they have violated in such a manner as will warrant it & I think it is for the benefit of the rest of the freedmen who have a fine prospect of a good crop.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. H. H. Genl. B. R. 2d & A. L.	Head Quarters Bui. R. 2d & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 31 1867 Refused to. It is recommended that the Govt contract in case of John Sparks & W <sup>m</sup> Lewis (wh. with M <sup>r</sup> J. Sterling be annulled and permission granted to eject them from M <sup>r</sup> Sterling's plantation
July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Special Order No 333	War Department Adjutant General's Office Washington June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867 I Captain E. S. Clark Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, and instructed out and discharged the service of the United States. He will receive no final payment or allowances of any kind until he shall have	Bot. Maj. R. F. Wallace Capt. S. A. Belmont Lt. L. Mc Greg	Head Quarters Bui. R. 2d & A. L. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to.



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July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Special Order No 323 continued	made satisfactory reference to the Adjutant General of the Army to charges of impropriety & embezzlement of substantial stores sustaining to the Bureau of R. I. & A. S. place under his charge as Agent and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman copies of which charges will be furnished him upon application to said Bureau. Evidence of the compliance with the foregoing will be a Special Order from this office		
July 30 <sup>th</sup> 185	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. I. & A. S.	Endorsement on letter of Daniel Davis (freedman) dated Jackson La July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 in which he states that in September 1865 he purchased two (2) lots of ground with improvements thereon for \$500.00. The lots were bought in 1862 by P. H. Wernham from J. E. Miller agent for which Wernham gave his note payable in 12 months. The war broke out & Wernham did not pay for the land he had improved & in 1865 Wernham was killed by the explosion at Mobile. In Sept his widow came to sell the improvements & acting by advice of Lawyer Patchiff, W. H. Thomas Attorney Public he bought the place paying \$300.00 cash, \$200 to the widow & \$300.00 on the note of Wernham which he assumed. he afterwards paid balance of note & thought he had secured title. Wernham's property was administered & that which he bought & paid for in good faith was sold to a M <sup>r</sup> Chas M <sup>r</sup> Vea while he was living on it & had paid taxes on it in his own name. M <sup>r</sup> Vea has sold one half the land or one lot & he knew nothing of it until it was done, when he was told if he wants the other half he must buy it & is too poor to carry on law suit requests assistance of Bureau to regain his money or to be protected in his rights to the place he has purchased	Lieutenant James De Guey Asst Adj Gen Comd B. R. I. & A. S.	<p>Ward Quarter Buri R. I. &amp; A. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Referred to - whose attention is called to the endorsement of Lt S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. I. &amp; A. S. These papers to be returned with as little delay as possible with report of action</p>



	From & Rank of Writer	and subject of letter	To Whom Forwarded	Endorsement & Remarks
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S O Parker A A A General B. R. & A. S. Continued	Head Quarters Bureau B. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Lieut James De Grey asst. Sub Asst Comm'r Clinton La whose attention is called to the opinion of J. P. Boya Esq enclosed herein. Lt De Grey will call upon the justices (Sanger Batliff & Istary Public Asst) and see if the facts are correctly stated. if such is the case, Messrs Batliff & Brown will be notified that unless speedy restoration is made to Daniel Davis of the money obtained from him. their immediate trial by a military commission will be recommended. These papers will be returned with as little delay as possible with report of action taken.		See Endorsement page 141.
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> E. B. 216 186	George Gordon Sutman,	Baton Rouge La 1867 I made copy of petition of James W Sheppard to the 5 <sup>th</sup> Ind Dist Court for recovery of one mule.	Lieutenant S O Parker A A A General B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Returned to and attention called to this enclosed copy ies of judgement, order to sheriff, writ of Habeas, and order from this office to sheriff. The mule was first seized by Sheriff but returned to Gordon upon my order and is now in Gordon's possession.
July 28 <sup>th</sup> 187	Asst Captain J A Osburn Asst Sub Asst Comm'r B. R. & A. S.	Office B. R. & A. S. Parish of Iberville & W Baton Rouge Plaquemine July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 States that Alfred Taylor a Freedman living near Plaquemine has been sick with ulcerous sore foot for one year and is unable to work or support himself. He therefore asks that transportation be furnished him to proceed to New Orleans as a patient for the Freedmen's Hospital.	Lieutenant S O Parker A A A General B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 23 1867 Forwarded to



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July 25 <sup>th</sup>	1st Captain	Office B. R. L. & A. L. Parishes of	Lieutenant	1st Lieut. A. L. L.
188	1st Colonel	Iberville & West Baton Rouge La	L. C. Parker	1st Lieut. A. L. L.
	1st Sub-Adj.	Plaquemine July 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867	A. A. L. L.	Baton Rouge July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867
	Comd. B. R. L. & A. L.	<p>1st Monthly Report. Reports 3 as number of cases examined and disposed of. The conduct of the freedmen in Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parishes La is assuming a decided air of independence of late resulting from their new political status, this of course is proper, if the independence is not presumed upon, and too much liberty taken in matter of labor, the whites are fast learning to respect the position of the coloured people. We fear that that feeling which is now increasing among the freedmen will greatly decrease the number of plantation laborers the coming year. 1<sup>st</sup> The freedmen, employed by Messrs Clark and Hubbard of Iberville Parish La during the year 1866, some time since made claim to him through their late employers for the balance of their unpaid wages for last years labor, these wages have been prevented from being paid thus far, through a suit which was instituted by the owner of the plantation on which the above parties labored last year. Clark and Hubbard wished to settle with the freedmen at the beginning of the year, but the suit being brought on, all of the cotton, mullets &amp;c was seized for rent, in order to prevent further delay in the said payment he has employed for the freedmen an able lawyer who will at once file an opposition in the case and get an order from the Court to sell a sufficient amount of said cotton to satisfy the without delay the freedmen's claims and privileges.</p> <p>2<sup>d</sup> Messrs Roberson and Sumner of Iberville Parish La, entered into a contract during the year 1866 with a number of freedmen to cultivate a plantation on Bayou Meringou in said Parish: the contract allowed freedmen one half</p>	<p>Forwarded to</p>	



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	Lt. Colonel J. A. Colburn Asst. Surg. Genl. Comm. B. A. F. A. S. Continued	<p>             of not proceeds at end of contract year the employee with permission of Freedmen sent all of the cotton to New Orleans to be sold; when Robertson &amp; Turner were called on to make the settlement, but Turner claimed that the firm to whom he had consigned his cotton (Burt's Loring &amp; Co) had failed and that he could not then make any settlement but would endeavor to arrange his part soon; in this condition he found the case when presented to him about a month ago, he at once summoned Turner to appear and satisfy his indebtedness but he failed to do so and after various endeavor he was obliged to bring suit against him for the Freedmen. This has finally frightened Turner into a settlement and he now concludes to settle; but for fear he should prove treacherous, he has directed that the suit only be discontinued on the production of satisfactory documents that the settlement has actually been made before competent witnesses.           </p> <p>             3<sup>d</sup> Robert Rhodes manager of "Australia" plantation West Baton Rouge Parish La. has asked for action by the A. S. A. C. at Bogalusa in the disposing of monies of freed people who were employed by him and who have died during this year; he presented names and amounts which were due at the time of their deaths. The Agent examined the matter and directed that the nearest relative of deceased was the proper person to whom monies should be paid, and where no living relatives could be found after proper inquiry any balance of wages left from deceased after the payment of his or her legitimate debts shall constitute a charitable fund for the relief of any infirm or sick coloured person on plantation and for providing delicacies for same.           </p>		See endorsement page 47.



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137	Lieutenant James McHugh	Office Asst. Asst. Commr. Bureau R.F. & A.S.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters 2nd Dist. of Louisiana
	Asst. Asst. Commr. R.F. & A.S.	Parish of East Feliciana La. Clinton La. July 20th 1867.	A. A. A. General B. R. F. & A.S.	Baton Rouge La. July 24th 1867
		<p>Tri Monthly Report. Reports that thirtyone cases have been brought to his notice since his tri monthly report of July 10th 1867, as follows. Riot on plantations, interfering with laborers, failing to work according to contract, working laborers twelve and fourteen hours per day, leaving employees without cause, stealing, failing to settle with laborers for 1866 failing to furnish proper rations, quarrelling among freedmen, keeping minor children without consent of parents, assaults, disobeying orders, abusing freedmen, threatening to kill, discharging laborers without cause, seizing of stock etc. used by freedmen, failing to furnish proper stock to cultivate plantation, abandonment of wife &amp; children, refusing to make contract with laborers, taking freedmen corn to feed employer's stock, freedmen having two or more wives etc. One case of assault was referred to the civil authorities, all others were satisfactorily settled at his office. He has visited nine plantations during the last ten days, has made three new contracts between planters and freedmen and approved of four. There is thirty nine aged and helpless and destitute coloured people in the Parish of East Feliciana, most of them are cripples while others are blind and some enfeebled by old age.</p>		<p>Forwarded to with the recommendation that rations and clothing be furnished the within mentioned destitute people.</p>
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1867	Lieutenant	Office A. S. A. C. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton La July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant P. O. Parker	The Honorable A. S. A. C. La. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. James H. Harrison
1867	Asst. Sub. Asst.	Reports the following case for consideration	A. A. A. Gent	Baton Rouge Aug 3 1867
190	Lieut. B. H. H.	and decision thereon. In the month of January last, M <sup>rs</sup> J. R. Montgomery contracted with a M <sup>rs</sup> Harrison to work her plantation and she to furnish teams, farming implements of all descriptions to carry to the plantation. He then (Montgomery), contracted with freedom to furnish lumber, team, farming implements, feed for said team and give the said one half the crops raised by them, (the remaining one half was to be divided equally between M <sup>rs</sup> Harrison and M <sup>rs</sup> J. R. Montgomery) a fourth party by the name of Cooper steps in who succeeded in getting judgement against M <sup>rs</sup> Harrison at the last term of Court and was caused to be seized all the teams, wagons, farming implements &c which will necessarily cause them to hire the necessary teams, wagons and farming utensils to carry on their work or else abandon everything, which will be the latter as they are not able either to hire or buy. The stock wagons and farming utensils are to be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of August 1867. The freedom are very much discouraged. They labored in good faith and were not aware that any process of law, could deprive them of the stock that they had contracted to make a crop. An answer to this will be required between this and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of August.	B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to for instructions in regard to the within mentioned case. Instructions have been for "Lt. H. H. H. Asst. Sub. Asst. Gen. & stop all action in the case until instructions can be obtained from M <sup>rs</sup> J. R. B. R. & A. S. at New Orleans La



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July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Dist. R. I. & A. L. District of Louisiana	1st Captain J. A. Colman	Head Quarters Dist. R. I. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
171	A. A. A. General B. R. R. & A. L.	New Orleans La July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Asst Sub Asst Comr B. R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867
		Is directed by the Assistant Commissioner to seize sufficient property to secure the payment of wages due to the freedmen who worked for Mow Ide & Clark on the "West Oaks" plantation in the year 1866. Notifying the parties interested that unless the freedmen are paid or good bonds in sufficient amount filed in this office to secure the payment, the property will be sold. This office will be notified of any action taken and if bonds are not filed, instructions will be sent before the property is shipped or sold. If necessary the Asst Sub Comr will call on the nearest military commander to enforce the order.		Forwarded to — who will report to this office any action he may take in the within mentioned case.
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Dist. R. I. & A. L. District of Louisiana	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub Asst	Head Quarters Dist. R. I. & A. L. District of Louisiana
172	A. A. A. General B. R. R. & A. L.	New Orleans La July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Comr B. R. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867
		Is directed by the Assistant Commissioner to seize sufficient property to secure the payment of wages due to the freedmen who worked for Capt Frank Jones on the Barr plantation in the year 1866. Notifying the parties interested that unless the freedmen are paid or good bonds in sufficient amount filed in this office to secure the payment the property will be sold. This office will be notified of any action taken & if bonds are not filed instructions will be sent before the property is shipped or sold. If necessary the Asst Sub Asst Comr will call on the nearest military commander to enforce the order.		Forwarded to — who will report to this office any action he may take in the within mentioned case.



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July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. District of Louisiana	M <sup>r</sup> A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Comm. B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867
173	A. A. A. General Comm. B. R. & A. L.	New Orleans July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Is directed by the Assistant Commissioner to discharge his clerk M <sup>r</sup> David S. Riley on the 31 inst.	Forwarded to	
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Asst Major H. J. Wallace	Endorsement on communication of Louis C. Bonis dated Bayou Fordinge La June 23 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Comm. B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 24 1867
Ex B. 702 174	Asst Sub Asst Comm. B. R. & A. L.	in regard to wrong done his laborers by his merchant M <sup>r</sup> S. Donnell of New Orleans B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of Pointe Coupee New Road La July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned to Genl J. A. Mower Asst Commissioner (through Asst Lt Col Geo Schayer Asst Asst Comm) with the sworn statement of the freedmen and such other evidence as could be obtained which proves very clearly that M <sup>r</sup> S. W. Donnell has no just reason to withhold the amount due the freedmen as he made no advances to them at any time & that all advances made to them was by M <sup>r</sup> August Scherck who ought to be paid and the freedmen wish to have him paid	Forwarded to	
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Asst Major H. J. Wallace	Endorsement on a communication of Penelope Marler dated June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General Comm. B. R. & A. L.	Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 1 1867
Ex B. 702 195	Asst Sub Asst Comm. B. R. & A. L.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parish Pointe Coupee New Road La July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned with the information that on enquiry I find this woman while I was absent on leave came to the office and requested assistance but at the time there was no provisions or anything	Forwarded to	



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2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
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 July 24<sup>th</sup> Det. Major offered a draft payable at the sale of  
 to P. H. H. the crop which Freedman accepted.  
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 Ass. Sub. Assessor states that Joe Wolffs had violated  
 Corn on his contract by not furnishing him  
 continued with wholesome food as stipulated in  
 their contract. After full investigation  
 found the quantity of food as agreed  
 upon, the same in quality as Mr. Wolffs  
 own family live on, the case was dismissed.  
 4<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Mrs. Washington  
 Freedman, who states that he had  
 some difficulty with another freedman on  
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 him off the place and accused him  
 of stealing his hog he says that Barbe  
 owes him, has ordered Barbe to appear  
 on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to answer the complaint.  
 5<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Stephen Blagley  
 an old freedman who states that one  
 Maxime Jean Louis & his wife Charlotte  
 freedmen assaulted him and beat  
 him without any provocation on his  
 part only he requested the water mikes  
 they had stolen from his patch. After  
 hearing the case it appeared that the woman  
 Charlotte beat the old man very cruelly & without  
 any reason, she was ordered to pay a fine of  
 twenty dollars to the old man Stephen Blagley  
 which they settled among themselves.  
 6<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Jane Start who  
 states that she is working under a written  
 contract on G. W. Brown on the Racours and  
 that she requested of the said Brown to  
 let her go to the city and get the balance  
 of her clothes she had left in the evening.

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July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bot Major H. F. Wallace	she took a carpet bag to go down to the river and went to Mr. McKim for a freedman to take her to the river. When she went down B. R. F. A. L. back to Mr. Brown's place for carpet bag. Continued she was ordered off the place. She states that she had a fair prospect of a crop cultivated by her own self. Mr. Brown has been ordered to report to answer to her complaint. The water is falling fast and the overflowed lands but it is <sup>so</sup> late that the freedmen will be unable to make any crop on those lands this season, he finds a great many of the freedmen are sick with fever in his Parish and it seems to be increasing. Having nothing more of importance to report.	To Whom Forwarded	See endorsement page 57
July 24 <sup>th</sup> S. B. 21 197	Bot Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. F. A. L.	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La. July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867 Requests that the following Blank Forms be forwarded to him viz 6 of No 2 12 " " 22 6 " " 10	Bot Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. F. A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 13 1867 Respectfully returned to the blanks required have been forwarded by mail to Waterbury. The Asst Sub Asst Com cannot furnish all the blanks pulled for from his own office and was obliged to await their arrival from New Orleans.
July 24 <sup>th</sup> 198	Bot Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. F. A. L.	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La. July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1867. States that there <del>is</del> is a great deal of sickness among the Freedmen in his Parish from fever and many of them are very poor and unable to provide any medicine. Wishes to know if the Bureau can render any assistance in such cases, by sending some medicine for them.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 26 1867 Forwarded to —



61	Name & Rank of Writer	Subject & Substance of Letter	To Whom Forwarded	Endorsement & Memorandum
July 26 <sup>th</sup> 179	Lieutenant J. G. De Gress A. A. S. Genl	Endorsement on official copy of a communication of Bot Capt F. A. Osborn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. dated Plaquemine La June 30 <sup>th</sup> in which he stated that owing to the amount of business requiring his presence at his office & elsewhere his Report of Inspection of Freedmen could not be compiled for the month of June 1867.  W <sup>th</sup> J <sup>no</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Office Asst Insp Genl District of Louisiana New Orleans La July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully referred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut W. H. Webster Sub Asst Com 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist Bureau B. R. F. & A. S. Dist of La who will at once make an investigation and report as to what the business consists of, which requires Bot Capt Osborn's presence constantly and disables him from complying with Par 3 Circular No 36 dated H <sup>th</sup> J <sup>no</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. State of La Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865. The Inspection Reports of the Parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge for May & June have been received at this office.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant J. G. De Gress A. A. S. Genl B. R. F. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau B. R. F. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Returned to with the information that Bot Capt F. A. Osborn Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. was at during a part of the month of July in the Parish of Pointe Coupee La issuing rations for Bot Maj H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com (who was absent on leave) and was consequently unable to make the proper inspections of his own Parishes as required by Par 3 Cir No 36 dated H <sup>th</sup> J <sup>no</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. State of La Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865.
July 26 202	M <sup>rs</sup> A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> Bureau B. R. F. & A. S. Bayou Sara La July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Calls particular attention to the case of Lewis Wilson Freedman who entered into contract with M <sup>rs</sup> M. G. Davis on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 1867 (as evidenced by contract on file in his office) said Wilson commenced work at the beginning of the year worked very well indeed and after receiving some advances from M <sup>rs</sup> Davis he concluded to leave and went to another plantation thereby breaking his contract.	M <sup>rs</sup> A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 26 1867 Returned to - who will use means in his power to keep the hands to their contract and whose attention is called to Circular from Bot Col. W. A. Brown Pri. Mai. Genl dated H <sup>th</sup> J <sup>no</sup> Bur B. R. F. & A. S. State of La Office Pri. Mai. Genl New Orleans July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.



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July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com: B. R. & A. S.	and in debt to Mr. Davis the effect This thing had on the hands on the place can be readily perceived continued. the rest of the hands said they could do the same thing. In this condition of things Mr. Davis appeals to his office for redress of grievances and proper relief Asks advice as to what action he must take in the case		See endorsement page 43.
July 26 <sup>th</sup> C. B. 2/24 201	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com: B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com: Com: B. R. & A. S. Baton Rouge La. July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. Forwards Report from Dock Whitman Wilcox in relation to an unfortunate difficulty that has sprung up between himself and an individual on his place by the name of W. Tho <sup>s</sup> Requille. It appears from representations made at his office that Requille who is altogether unreasonable will try and get the crop in his own name and defraud Dr. Wilcox of his part. Accompanying this Report is also a true copy of the contract between them.	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. & Genl. Com: B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarter B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Forwarded to It is thought as this is a civil con- tract it had better be decided by the civil authorities It does not appear that the freedmen on the plant- ation are involved or affected by it.
July 27 <sup>th</sup> 202	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com: B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com: Com: B. R. & A. S. Baton Rouge La. July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867. In Monthly Reports. Report that very little business has been transacted at his office during the last ten days, has approved 2 Contracts. The freedmen through his Parish seems to be working remarkably well, notwithstanding there are several complaints, mostly for arrears of pay for the year 1866. Since his last report there has been five complaints made to his office	Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. & Genl. Com: B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarter B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Forwarded to



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July 27 <sup>th</sup>	W. A. Smith Asst. Sub. Dist. Com. B. R. R. & A. S. Continued	Some have been settled, and others are under investigation and will soon be disposed of. He has lately visited a few plantations and hopes soon to make a general tour of inspection through his Parish. Notwithstanding the continued rains the crop looks very well indeed & if the season does not come the cotton crop will turn out well.		
July 27 <sup>th</sup> E. B. 126 203	Asst. Captain R. A. Osburn Asst. Sub. Dist. Com. B. R. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. R. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & H. Baton Rouge La Plaquemine July 1867	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl. B. R. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 1 1867 Forwarded to—
		States that he has re-examined the case of P. G. Westlake, of Iberville Parish and finds that the charge of creating an excitement among the negroes of the Parish is true, so far as the new political status of the freedmen is concerned; that Westlake is the president of a political club at Bayou Goula which holds weekly meetings each Sunday and the excitement referred to is only the natural enthusiasm of the race on being admitted to the rights of citizenship. The charge of distributing arms to the freedmen is without foundation; as nothing of the kind has been done, in fact such a thing is unnecessary as nearly all of the colored men have arms of their own. The charge of placing a planter in the keeping of some armed negroes is untrue; as far as said Westlake is concerned, the facts which an examination has elicited are these. On the 4 <sup>th</sup> day of this month, a barbecue or picnic was given by the "Mass Club" of which P. G. Westlake is president, at Bayou Goula twelve miles below		



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enclosed papers




	From	Subject	To Whom Forwarded	Enclosure and Remarks
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hon. Sec. of War Maj General O. S. Howard	Note and report of the War Department Buri R. F. and A. S.	On File	
215	Commissioner B. R. F. & A. S.	Washington D.C. July 17 1867 Circular No. 23. Forage issued to private horses in lieu of public horses. Fuel from May 1 <sup>st</sup> to September 30 <sup>th</sup>		
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maj General O. S. Howard	War Department Buri R. F. & A. S.	On File	
216	Commissioner B. R. F. & A. S.	Washington D.C. July 19 1867 Circular No. 24. Regulations as to appointments of clerks and citizen agents for endorsement see page.		
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. S. O. Parker, M.D.			
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Captain F. A. Osbourne	Office B. R. F. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & St. Baton Rouge La. August 19 1867	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana
E.S. 103	Asst. Sub. Asst.	Submits the case of Titus Crawford a decried freedman who has been almost bed ridden for the last six months with a disease resembling somewhat the dropsy but which spring from the itch. He has no means of procuring medical assistance nor can he support himself in his present situation, but if he could get good medical treatment for a few months no doubt he would make a very good work ing hand. Therefore as an order of transportation and admittance to the Freedman Hospital in New Orleans may be issued whereby said Crawford may be allowed to receive medical treatment.	A. A. General B. R. F. & A. S.	Baton Rouge July 30 1867 Forwarded to with recommendation that transp ortation be furnished Titus Crawford freedman and that he be admitted into the Freedman's Hospital at New Orleans for medical treatment.
217	Com. B. R. F. & A. S.			
July 31	W. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. S. Baton Rouge July 27 1867	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
218	Com. B. R. F. & A. S.	States in connection with an enclosed document he was called upon by a number of citizens living near Samel	A. A. General B. R. F. & A. S.	Baton Rouge Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Forwarded to It is recommended that when freedmen are abusing the privilege of carrying



July 31<sup>st</sup>

W. A. Finch Will who made a verbal statement  
last Sat. last that the negroes in the neighborhood  
of the B. & O. R. R. were in the habit of assembling at Social  
Centennial Hall with fire arms and drilling He  
informed them (the citizens) that he could  
not act in the case unless they would  
submit their complaint in full in writing  
and he would forward same to H. A. J.  
B. P. S. & A. S. States for further information  
that after inquiries in relation to this  
matter he finds that they doubtless did  
and do still meet with guns and pistols  
and that they threw out their pickets  
and arrested all negroes who refused  
to attend and would not let any white  
man pass their lines, but so far there has been no  
violence and whether the alarm be well founded  
or not he cannot at present say. The excitement  
however continues, the people claim they are  
in great danger and implore protection.

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W. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst.

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Com. B. P. S. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau B. P. S. & A. S.  
Baton Rouge July 27 1867

States that there are many inquiries  
from those that have been soldiers at  
this office in regard to their claims for  
bounty and their discharge papers have  
been placed in the hands of S. L. Allison  
at Baton Rouge and up to this time I  
have received no answer to my letter to him  
asks to be informed if there are any such  
papers at Baton Rouge as he cannot give  
those that inquire any information as regards  
to the prospect of the time they may expect to  
receive their bounty money

fire arms as in the within mentioned case he has  
Asst. Com. of the Bureau in the Sub. District of Louisiana  
the arms from said President and to prohibit their carrying them

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. P. S. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. P. S. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Returned to with the information that there is  
such a party here as Mr. S. L. Allison and that he  
is a claim Agent Mr. Allison informs me that he  
has written to the Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. at Baton Rouge  
on the within mentioned subject



July 27<sup>th</sup>  
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Lieutenant  
S. C. Parker  
Asst. Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on communication from Maj  
H. S. Wallace Asst. Sub Asst Com. in relation to  
Shew Sparks & Wm Lewis freedmen  
Wm Lewis  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 29 1867  
Bot Maj H. S. Wallace A. S. A. C. will annul  
the contract referred to in this communi-  
cation and cause the freedmen Shew  
Sparks and Wm Lewis to leave the planta-  
tions

Bot Major  
H. S. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 3 1867  
Forwarded to whose attention is called to the indorsement  
of Lt S. C. Parker A. S. A. Com B. R. & A. S.

July 31<sup>st</sup>  
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Bot. Captain  
H. A. Deane  
Asst. Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication of Delia  
Jackson (Col) dated Washington D. C. May 29/67  
in relation to her children  
Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of  
Shreve & N. Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned, I have succeeded after  
unwearied enquiries in obtaining the desired  
information concerning Caroline Brown her  
father Wm B Jackson and sister Mary C Jack-  
son. The two former were on the place of  
M<sup>r</sup> Thompson W. Bird once since and now  
well; they are now living on Capt Popes plan-  
tation in East Baton Rouge Parish twelve  
miles from Baton Rouge city. Caroline has  
a son named Geo Washington Jackson who  
is an industrious lad and expects to work  
for M<sup>r</sup> Bird the grinding season. Mary C  
Jackson I have ascertained was returned  
to the traders by M<sup>r</sup> John M Lake for  
some unknown cause after being purchased  
by him; her brother in law Robt Brown has  
some little information about her of a later  
date which I was unable to obtain.

Lieutenant  
S. C. Parker  
A. S. A. Com  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Forwarded to



July 31<sup>st</sup> Major General  
C. V. Howard  
912 Commissioner  
Bureau R. & A. S.

War Department  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Washington D.C. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Circular No 25 Instructions relating to  
correspondence.

On File

July 31<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
913 A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing letter of Lieut  
De. Gray and Capt Sterling in relation to money  
of Wm Moore G. L. rec<sup>d</sup> from Moore White & Martin  
proceeds of the sales of 3 bales of cotton.

W. J. Bureau R. &amp; A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 27 1867

Respectfully referred to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. H. Webster  
Acting Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> at Baton Rouge La  
for any information he may be able to  
give in relation to the within mentioned  
one hundred & ninety. This money was given  
to Bat Lt Col. Geo F Schayer on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 by him  
to be paid to Daniel Moore the Asst Comm<sup>r</sup>  
holds Bat Lt Col Schayer's receipt for that  
amount.

Lt L O Parker

R. A. A. Genl

B. R. &amp; A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. &amp; A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of LouisianaBaton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Returned to — with the information that the money  
in question, is deposited in this city subject to the call of the  
Actg Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist to whom it was turned over  
by Bat Lieut Col George F Schayer Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La. It has been impossible for the Actg Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> to deliver this money either to ~~Moore~~ Daniel Moore or  
Lieut De Gray in whose Parish Moore is employed, as the Actg  
Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> has not had time to visit that Parish  
yet, but has expected to meet Lt De Gray in this city on his way  
to New Orleans on leave.

July 31<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
914 A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication of J. B.  
Sterling for Bat Maj H. S. Wallace and  
Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> through this office.

W. J. Bureau R. &amp; A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 29 1867

Respectfully returned to Bat Maj H. S. Wallace  
A. A. A. who will annul the contracts refer-  
ed to in this communication and cause the  
freemen John Sparks and Wm Lewis to  
leave the plantation.

Bat Major

H. S. Wallace

Asst Sub Asst

Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. &amp; A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of LouisianaBaton Rouge August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Forwarded to — whose attention is called to the above end-  
orsement.



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E. F. Finch

Office Asst. Asst. Com.

Lieutenant

Head Quarter New Orleans

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Asst. Asst. Com.

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

S. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Bayou Sara La Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

A. A. A. G. L.

Baton Rouge Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

S. R. & A. S. Forwarded to

In Monthly Report Reports that he has approved the following contracts viz on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Howell & West "Arden" plantation same day and date E. S. Norwood "Oak Grove" plantation, on the 25<sup>th</sup> Alexander Wilson (Agent), "Beach Ridge" The freedmen on all these plantations are all working for a share of the crop, and are working very well, freedmen throughout the Parish appear to work well and although the crops are about one month behind they look remarkably well, Planters say if the worms do not come they will make considerably over an average crop. Complaints have increased a little; within the last ten days there has been six complaints made to his office, most of them were of a trivial character and have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Since his last report he has visited the Plantations of the late Mr Hamilton and settled a difficulty between the Hamiltons and freedmen. Expects soon to visit the Plantations in the neighborhood of "Santal Hill" states that all the col<sup>d</sup> schools in his parish have closed and will not be opened again until the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.



Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 216 Lieutenant L. C. Parker Asst. Sub Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. A. S. L. Indorsement in communication of A. Smith of Par 15. Genl Order to 23 from H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dept of the Gulf has been revoked.

H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bureau R. P. & A. L.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 29 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut W. A. Webster Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> Par 15 B. R. A. S. L. since 1865 is still in force.

Wherein a planter attempts to ship all of his cotton previous to settling with the freed-people employed by him a sufficient amount to cover the indebtedness should be seized and held subject to orders from these H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. In case of a seizure the facts must at once be reported to these H<sup>on</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr A. Smith  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. A. S. L.

Returned to whose attention is called to the indorsement of Lieut L. C. Parker A. A. G. B. R. & A. L.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 217 Post Captain P. A. Colburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. A. S. L. Office B. R. & A. S. L. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine July 31 1867.

In Monthly Report Reports two contracts approved and forwarded. Since July 20 1867, and three cases examined and disposed of. Within the past ten days has had a number of complaints from the freedmen of Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parishes; the particulars of said complaints vary in each case but the principle involved is about the same is that the planter endeavor on every favorable occasion to discharge their labors with loaf of pay; and that the planter or persons acting under their orders seize every opportunity to abuse and treat the freedmen; the former principal he can deal with very easily but the latter he cannot as the civil authorities are supposed to act in all cases of breach of

Lieutenant L. C. Parker A. A. G. B. R. & A. S. L.

Forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 5 1867.



By 5<sup>th</sup>

Act Captain of the fence and it has been clearly  
P. H. C. Brown testified to his satisfaction that before  
Act. Sub. Act the Justices of the Peace and the Jury  
Comm. A. B. B. there is but little justice for the colored  
continued man. He endeavors to show the local  
Authorities that their decisions and action  
in the cases where colored men are involved  
are clearly prejudiced but this seems to have  
no effect as the whole responsibility is at once  
thrown on to the jury who almost invariably  
decide against the freedmen. The crops in  
his parishes are looking small and backward.  
The first case reported above is that of  
a freedman named John Parker of  
Stevenville Parish who complained  
that Mr. H. S. Marriemane had shot  
and killed a hog belonging to said Parker.  
Mr. Marriemane appeared at the office of  
the A. S. A. C. and explained that Parker's  
hogs had been troublesome to him during  
the year and that said hogs had been  
eating the corn intended for his stock.  
Several colored men were summoned  
from his plantation and examined  
and it was found that the hogs of  
Mr. Marriemane were the aggressors  
and that they had broken down the colored  
people's fences and let their hogs out-  
into Marriemane's enclosure, and this was  
the case on the occasion of his shooting  
Parker's hog. It was decided that Marriemane  
should either replace the killed hog or pay  
the equivalent in money which was done.  
On the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst John W. Alexander  
freedman employed by Louis Carrol Esq of  
West Baton Rouge Parish complained that  
he had been discharged from the planta-

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 H. A. Osbourne  
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tion without pay, and asked that his pay be  
 procured for him, examined into the partic-  
 ulars of the case and found that Alexander  
 had become intoxicated and went into the  
 field to work, that he had cut down the  
 cotton and injured part of the crop while hoeing  
 the grass out, and on being reproved by the  
 manager of the place, Alexander became  
 much enraged and came at the manager  
 for telling him to do his work, this was  
 clearly proven by affidavit and witnesses.  
 The contract which Alexander <sup>made</sup> signed provided  
 that in case of breach of orders or bad  
 conduct the laborer should be discharged  
 without pay. It was decided that  
 under the circumstances that Mr. Short  
 acted properly in discharging the Freedman  
 but the matter was so arranged that Alex-  
 ander will finally get his back pay  
 in consideration of his having been a faithful  
 working hand heretofore. On the 30<sup>th</sup> inst  
 Henry Smith a Freedman who had been  
 employed on the steamer Angomas complained  
 that he had been discharged without pay  
 and that the clerk of the boat now refused  
 to pay him for labor performed, after an  
 examination of the accounts of the clerk of  
 the boat, he was directed to pay Smith the  
 wages due him which he did.

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 H. A. Osbourne  
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 Com. B. R. D. S. L.

Office B. R. D. & A. L. Parishes of Shreveport  
 West Baton Rouge La  
 Plaquemine July 31 1867

Reports that the Return required by Par 2 Circular  
 No 36 dated Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865 B. R. D. & A. L. New Orleans La Dec 31  
 1865 is unnecessary from this office for the month of  
 July 1867.

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. W. A. Gaul  
 B. R. D. & S.

Head Quarters New R. D. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
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Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> 319	Act. Captain F. A. Colman Act. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Reports that in pursuance of letter dated H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> & A. S. New Orleans La June 12 1867 he has received no provisions during the month of July 1867 but he has issued the sum the balance of Rations remaining on hand from last month being 1660 Rations this number has supplied 149 persons. He does not consider that any more Rations will be needed by the people of Iberville & West Baton Rouge Parishes this year although there are a few cases of destitution reported from both Parishes, these however should be provided for by their respective Parish Police Juries and the applicants have been referred to them for aid.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. & A. S. B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> 320	Act. Captain F. A. Colman Act. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine July 31 1867 Transmit the following papers to you for July 1867 Report of helpless & indigent freedmen " Persons & Articles hired " Rations issued " Inspection " Clothing issued Account Currents Pay Roll of Labourers employed Agreements with freedmen.	Captain W. B. Armstrong Act. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 5 1867
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 321	Act. Major H. J. Wallace Act. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La July 31 1867 His Monthly Report. Reports the following complaints as having been made to his office during the last ten days	Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. & A. S. B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 5 1867 It is thought that in some cases where families are at so great a distance from the Station



1<sup>st</sup> is the complaint of an old Freedman  
 H. J. Wallace by the name of Lytle Frank that a  
 Asst Sub Asst Freedman Harriet Samant had been  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. B. stealing his corn and other vegetables out  
 continued of his garden and when told of it by him  
 she assaulted and beat him with bricks  
 he being a cripple was unable to defend  
 himself. This case had not been decided  
 as the woman failed to appear at the  
 time she was summoned.

2<sup>d</sup> is the complaint of Maral Samson  
 that his Freedmen refused to gather the  
 corn fodder as it was not stipulated in  
 their agreement that they should have  
 a part of it. After hearing the case it  
 was ordered that the Freedmen have the  
 same portion of the fodder that they  
 have of all the rest of the crops.

3<sup>rd</sup> is the complaint of Mr. R. Henham Over-  
 see on the place of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary C. Sterling  
 who states that Jim Robinson Freedman  
 is continually making a great deal of  
 trouble on the place, and is continually  
 whipping and beating his wife and  
 without any just cause. This case has  
 not been investigated for want of time.  
 In the case of Jane Starts a Freedwoman  
 in complaint against G. M. Brown rep-  
 orted in last report the parties were  
 notified to appear last Saturday but  
 owing to the great expense of reaching  
 his office from where they live neither  
 party made their appearance and  
 it is more than probable that they have  
 settled among themselves as the expense  
 of coming to the office would exceed  
 the amount in question. In the case of

office that he cannot attend to them and they are not  
 to come to him, it would be advisable for him to appoint  
 one or two reliable persons with whom he is acquainted to  
 investigate the case and make a full report of the case, from  
 which report he can decide the case in question. It has been  
 recommended to Maj Wallace by the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 that where so many freedmen are out of employment by the  
 reason of the overflow, and where the Govt is compelled to  
 feed them, as many of them as could be induced to leave their  
 Parish temporarily should be sent across the river into West  
 Feliciana and other Parishes not overflowed where as the Asst Sub  
 Asst Com<sup>r</sup> has informed labor at present in great demand  
 arrangements should be first made with the officer of the  
 Parish to which they are sent for him to find employment  
 for them immediately and not leave them there to be  
 supported for any length of time.



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Det. Major  
H. F. WallaceAsst. Det. Asst.  
Gen. B. S. K. A. H.

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Det. Washington reported in last Report against Stephen Barber which was to have been heard on the 27th inst. it was impossible for Mr. Barber to attend on account of sickness in his family consequently the hearing of the case was postponed until the 8th day of August 1867. Reports that on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. he went to Bayou Lafourche to make a settlement for M. C. Pullen with 41 hands which he wished to discharge from his place on account of the caterpillars having destroyed his cotton crop. The hands were discharged and went to work for Mr. James Burnside. Reports that on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. he rec<sup>d</sup> a communication from this office in relation to a freedchild by the name of Nancy who lives with Mrs. A. G. Bachelor on the Bayou Lafourche. On the 30<sup>th</sup> he went to Mr. Bachelor and saw the girl and heard her statement in the case, he is of the opinion that the girl Nancy has not been wronged in any way by Mr. Bachelor or his family. The girl was indentured to him last October in accordance with instructions of this Bureau in such cases. She ran away from his place in May last. Mr. Bachelor had the girl brought back. When a number of colored people in the vicinity sent a petition to Maj. Gen. Sheridan asking him to have her set at liberty at once stating that she had been returned to slavery & cruelly treated, and charging Louis Rial of the 25th U. S. Infy with refusing protection to loyal persons. Reports

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 Bot Major  
 H. J. Wallace  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. L.  
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that he is quite sure that Sicut Vial carried  
 out his instructions & accomplished the object  
 for which he was sent and that there is  
 not a word of truth in their statement in  
 regard to Sicut Vial. Also reports that he  
 annulled her indenture at her own request  
 the cotton crop is nearly all destroyed by the storm  
 and a great number of freedmen will be unable  
 to find employment and a large number  
 will have nothing to live on. There is a  
 great deal of sickness among the freedmen  
 who are unable to procure medicines.

422 endorsement pages 57 & 91.

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 Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. & A. L.

Endorsement on communication of Bot  
 Capt. E. A. Osborn Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. applying  
 for transportation for Alfred Taylor (freedman)  
 to New Orleans La.  
 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. B. R. & A. L.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 31 1867  
 Respectfully returned to Bot Capt. E. A. Osborn  
 A. A. A. Genl. (Through Sicut W. H. Webster A. A. A. Genl.)  
 transportation enclosed. The Surgeon in Chief  
 at this H. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be notified of the  
 probable time of the arrival of the within  
 named freedman in this city.

Bot Captain  
 E. A. Osborn  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bn. B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
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 Bot Major  
 H. J. Wallace  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Parish of Pointe Coupee  
 New Road La Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Reports that in the case of the freed  
 girl Nancy who lives with Mr. Thomas  
 A. Bachelier on Bayou L'Anse-au-Loup in the  
 Parish of Pointe Coupee. He finds that Mr.  
 Bachelier applied to his office on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1866 for an article of Indenture  
 for a freed child he stated that she was

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bn. B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
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 Forwarded to It is thought that if the girl Nancy is not yet  
 15 years old it would have been better for her to have remained with  
 Mr. Bachelier until she should have reached that age.



6  
Aug 1st. At 11 years of age, that her father and  
H. J. H. mother were dead & the child had no  
next of kin relatives that he knew of. Batchelor promised  
Miss R. B. that he would clothe, feed and educate the  
child until she was fifteen years old &  
allow her to retain all her personal  
apparel at the expiration of her term of  
service. The child was indentured to him  
on those conditions. Reports that he went  
to Bayon Setonworth to ascertain the facts  
in the case, and found them to be as  
follows. The little girl Nancy was brought  
in Dec 1857 by Mr. Batchelor she was then a  
small child she has lived with him since  
that time till last May when she ran away  
with a young man who promised to marry her.  
Mr. Batchelor went to the Justice of the Peace  
Mr. Boyle who had her summoned back to  
Mr. Batchelor. This created some excitement  
among the coloured population, they say  
that they believe the girl to be over fifteen  
years of age & could live with who she pleased.  
There is no one that can be found who  
knows her age but she has the appearance  
of being thirteen or fourteen years old.  
It appears from the girl's own statement  
that Mr. Batchelor has treated her  
quite well with the exception of sometimes  
correcting her, she says she always lived  
in the house had comfortable clothing  
& enough to eat had never been overworked  
& that she had always been sent to meeting.  
She was questioned as to whether she would  
like to live with Mr. Batchelor she replied  
that she would like to go to the city or on  
a steamer that she might see something  
as she had always lived in the country.

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24<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Major she was allowed to go at her own request.  
 H. J. Wallace her clothes and other things were  
 Asst Sub Asst given her. M<sup>rs</sup> Batchelor was  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. L. satisfied as he considered that  
 continued he had done his duty towards the  
 girl. In relation to the charges made  
 against Sicut Vial of the 20<sup>th</sup> W. S.  
 Infantry there is not a particle of  
 truth in any of the assertions. He  
 has carried out his instructions and  
 accomplished the object for which he  
 was sent. The men who made the charges  
 were at the commencement of the war  
 were the most ardent advocates of secession  
 and belonged to the Company called the  
 Point Koupee Light Brigade.

See Endorsement page 95.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Major Am Road Parish Pointe Coupee  
 H. J. Wallace July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
 224 Asst Sub Asst Encloses discharge papers of Richard  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. L. Johnson Freedman Private Co "B"  
 77 Regt W. S. to Infy

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 W. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 5 1867

Forwarded to

Aug 5 Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 James De Grey Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
 225 Asst Sub Asst Parish of East Feliciana  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. L. Winston July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 W. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. & A. L.  
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In Monthly Report Reports the  
 following cases as having been brought  
 to his attention since his report of  
 of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst all of which have  
 been settled with the exception of  
 two which were referred to the  
 civil authorities. Adultery, leaving emp-  
 loyers without cause, stealing a baggy,  
 enticing labourers to run away, cruelty,  
 failing to furnish rations, carrying of



Aug 5  
Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst. Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. & A. L.  
Continued  
fire arms on plantation to intimidate  
freedmen, refusal to give freedmen their  
share of the fodder they fall, dissatisfaction  
of employers with labours, Assault, labours  
refusing to work, reclaiming children,  
swindling freedmen, arresting freedmen  
without cause. The planter since last  
Report seems to be gaining confidence  
in regard to the cotton crop, although  
it will not be as large as expected  
the corn crop is very promising, and  
buds fair for a good yield.

See Endorsement page 99

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
226  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. D. & A. L.  
Endorsement on communication of M<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Broadway of Clinton La dated July 18  
1867 in relation to several colored children  
bound to him being described in a former  
communication.

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwarded to

A. A. A. B. R. D. & A. L.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> Wm Broadway  
(Through Supt Jas De Grey) This case  
has been investigated and the action  
taken by Supt De Grey is approved by  
the Asst Commissioner.

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
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A. A. A. General  
B. R. D. & A. L.  
Endorsement on communication of  
Bot. Maj H. B. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com  
dated Pointe Coupee La July 19. 1867 in  
which he states that there is much sickness  
among the freedmen in his Parish who are  
unable to procure medicines.

Bot Major  
H. B. Wallace  
B. R. D. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup>  
Forwarded to

A. A. A. B. R. D. & A. L.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Bot. Maj H. B. Wallace



Aug 6th Lieutenant Through St W H Webster assc: who  
L O Parker is informed that upon application  
A A A Gumb being forwarded specifying articles  
B. R. & A. S. and exact amount required a limited  
Continued supply will be forwarded.

Aug 6th Lieutenant Endorsement on application for trans  
L O Parker portation of Titus Crawford Freedman by  
E. B. 173 A. A. A. Gumb Bot Capt S. A. Osburn A. S. A. S.  
338 B. R. & A. S. Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 5 1867  
Respectfully returned to Lieut W H Webster  
A. S. A. S. transportation enclosed the  
Surgeon in Chief at these H<sup>ts</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> will  
be notified of the probable time that  
this freedman will arrive in this city

Bot Captain  
S. A. Osburn  
Ant Sub Ant  
Comm B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6 1867

Aug 6th Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
L O Parker District of Louisiana  
339 A. A. A. Gumb New Orleans Aug 3 1867  
B. R. & A. S. In reply to a memo of the 31<sup>st</sup> Monthly Report  
of Lieut De Guy A. S. A. S. of 20 ult as relates  
to aged and destitute persons. Is directed  
by the Assistant Commissioner to inform  
him that Captain W. B. Armstrong A. S. A. S.  
has been directed to ship to his address 370 Returns  
for their relief to be accounted for as heretofore on  
blanks sent herewith, Lieut De Guy is also informed  
that this Bureau cannot issue clothing but upon  
application (giving names of parties) transportation  
to Freedman's Hospital in the city of New Orleans  
will be furnished those who are disabled for life  
and who will probably be a charge to the Govt.

Lieutenant  
James De Guy  
Asst. Sub Ant  
Comm B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867



Sergeant  
M. H. White

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. P. & A. L.

Lieutenant  
D. O. Parker

Head Quarters  
2nd Det. of Cavalry

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Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. R. P. & A. L.

Baton Rouge La July 31 1867  
In Monthly Report Reports 2 contracts  
completed and forwarded, five  
cases of difficulty have been ex-  
amined and settled besides thirty  
odd cases of too little importance to  
report. Last August a merchant of  
this city made complaint against  
Phoebe Turner, Catherine Turner,  
Rosanna Michael and Amelia Smith  
coloured women that they had received  
goods stolen from his store to the amount  
of about \$65<sup>00</sup>, by Comfort a  
coloured girl and sister of Amelia  
Smith and delivered to them by  
her. All the parties concerned were exam-  
ined and the houses of the accused were  
searched to see if any of the stolen goods  
could be found there, but none of the  
articles described could be found and  
could gain no evidence against the  
parties accused from the witnesses, except  
from the girl Comfort who acknowledged  
that she had taken certain articles and  
claimed that she had given them to  
the persons accused of having received them,  
but Mr. August acknowledged that the  
girl made her statements under  
promises of reward or fear of pun-  
ishment and her testimony therefore was  
not good, besides being examined on two  
different days her statements as to the  
articles she had given out did not agree.  
The parties accused were dismissed, and  
at the request of the mother of the child

A. A. A. Genl  
B. P. & A. L.

Forwarded to—

Baton Rouge Aug 6 1867



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by 64. Sent out she was taken from Mr. August's charge  
and returned to her August attempt to  
but due care to have the child confined in the  
Room R.R.D. Parish Prison to await trial at the  
continued next term of the District Court, but  
the District Attorney was convinced  
from the evidence obtained that he  
could not make out a case so the  
matter was dropped. Case 2<sup>nd</sup>  
H. A. Umbrohen planter complained  
against Samuel Ross and Henry Lewis  
freedmen, who were working as planters  
for him on his plantation - claimed  
that these two freedmen had overworked  
and otherwise injured a mule of his -  
valued at \$250.00 as to cause its death,  
wished to charge the value of the mule to  
said freedmen. Seven witnesses were examined  
on the part of Umbrohen all of whom  
testified that they found the mule injured,  
as they thought by overwork and they also  
found a hole or sore on the mule's side  
but could not state by what or how  
it had been made. One of the witnesses  
a Veterinary Surgeon thought that the  
mule had the distemper but that it  
might be caused by overwork. The other  
witnesses did not think the mule  
had the distemper, but what appeared  
like that disease was the discharge  
through the nose from the wound in  
the side. Four witnesses were examined on  
the part of the freedmen they all testified  
that the mule had the distemper and stated  
that Umbrohen had so pronounced it  
on its first appearance, the injury on the  
mule's side was then shown. They further the

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By Lt. Lieutenant stated that the injury was found in the  
 H. A. Webster morning before the mule was taken out to  
 West Sub West work and was supposed to have been  
 done B. B. Smith caused by a nail inflicted by the mule  
 Continued itself in breaking out from the lot at  
 night. They further stated that the  
 injury was inflicted and the mule  
 taken sick at a time when it was  
 worked by Alex Redford a temporary hand  
 employed for four or five days as he  
 himself testified and not while it  
 was used by either of the parties  
 charged. They further stated that  
 Umbeshagen had brought the two freed-  
 men before the West Sub West Com<sup>tee</sup> to  
 have him compel them to work with  
 it, they having refused to work it from  
 injury if the mule did from fair work  
 and not from abuse. They should not  
 be compelled to pay for it. All the  
 witnesses for Umbeshagen were white  
 and all those for the freedmen were  
 black but the freedmen had been con-  
 stantly on the plantation and knew  
 all the particulars while the white  
 men were neighbors and did not  
 have an opportunity of seeing the  
 mule until they were called upon by  
 Umbeshagen to look at it while it was  
 sick. The idea also of a wound in the  
 side of an animal should cause matter  
 to run from its nose seemed ridic-  
 ulous. It was therefore decided that  
 the freedmen Samuel Reed and Henry  
 Lewis should not be charged with the  
 value of the mule. On some plantations  
 in this Parish as high as nine and

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Aug 6th Lieutenant ten mules have been lost by dis-  
H. H. Webster temper and other diseases during  
last year but no charges  
for C.R. & S. have been made against the freed  
Continued men in any other case

Case 3<sup>rd</sup> Geo. Britt (coloured), against  
Edwin Gregory planter states that because  
he refused to help build a shanty until  
the crop had been properly cared for  
by Gregory, shot at him and drove him  
off the plantation, the case was ref-  
erred to a Justice of the Peace who  
examined the parties and finding  
Gregory at fault bound him over in  
the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> to appear for trial  
at the next term of the District Court.  
Case 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann Hawkins (coloured),  
against Charles Neff (col.) stated that  
Neff owed her \$2<sup>50</sup> for services rendered,  
a note was given to her for Neff requesting  
him to pay the amount or show good reason  
for not doing so. She presented the note  
when Neff pitched upon her and  
beat her badly about the head, face,  
and back. The case was referred to  
a Justice of the Peace who bound  
Neff over to keep the peace, but Hawkins  
and Neff afterwards settled the matter  
by his paying her \$25<sup>00</sup>.

Case 5<sup>th</sup> Henry Johnson freedman complains  
against James Vance planter, stated that  
Vance refused to allow him and others to  
come to register and that Vance refused  
to pay him one month's wages and settle  
with him unless he remained on the  
plantation during the year. Vance  
being summoned stated that he had

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Aug 6th Lieutenant not prevented his friends from going  
H. J. Webster to register but had sent them to town  
last Sat last for that purpose in his wagon twice.  
Genl B. B. Johnson that he owed Johnson about  
Continued six dollars which he was willing to pay.

The following are three important cases tried  
before the District Court at its last session  
the July term.

State of Louisiana vs Louis Kelly tried  
for the murder of an old freedman.  
This freedman was murdered over a year  
ago and the case has been put off from  
session to session of the court under one  
plea or another until some of the witnesses  
could be got out of the way and they  
could find the most favorable moment  
for the accused, to bring it to trial. It  
passed three terms of the court and was  
not tried until the fourth term of the court  
after the deed was committed. All the  
practis who actually saw the murder com-  
mitted were freedmen and testified against  
the accused. They also testified that after  
the man was shot his hand was forced  
open and a hoe handle put into it  
to give appearance that Kelly had shot  
him in self defence, when others were  
called in to see the old freedman with  
the weapons still in his hands. In this  
fact the white witnesses testified. The  
jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty".  
2 State of Louisiana vs Charles Bates char-  
ged with assault with a dangerous weapon  
upon Charles Jeff. col. a full report of this  
case was made from this office June 17 1867  
and request made that the case might  
be transferred to the Military Comtee for

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By 6th Lieutenant trial as it was thought the guilty party  
H. P. Webster would be acquitted by any civil court in  
Ant. Sub. Ant. This District. The testimony given before  
Com. B. R. J. the court was substantially the same as  
Continued reported by the Ant. Sub. Ant. Com. on the  
17th but the Jury brought in a verdict of  
"Not Guilty."

3<sup>d</sup> William Hickman (coloured),  
against M<sup>rs</sup> J. N. Guy for non performance  
of contract in which Hickman claimed  
\$175<sup>00</sup>. This man had left the plan-  
tation without just cause before the crop  
was fully cultivated thus violating his  
contract and forfeiting all that might  
be due him. The crop was never gathered  
and M<sup>rs</sup> Guy lost all she had invested  
in it. The case was tried before the  
predecessor of Sime Webster who decided  
that Hickman was not entitled to  
pay. The Jury returned a verdict  
in favor of Hickman for \$100<sup>00</sup>.  
Mrs Guy and her family have all  
been known as Union people during  
the late War, and they have been  
considerably persecuted both during  
and since the War. Some of the officers  
of the court at the trial said that any  
decisions of the Bureau could have no  
effect on the courts here. One Temperance  
Society has been established here in  
accordance with Circular Letter from  
Major General O. O. Howard Commissioner  
United War Department Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Washington D. C. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 under the  
charge of M<sup>rs</sup> R. P. Kemmer clerk  
in the office of the Sub. Ant. Com.

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By Lt. Lieutenant of this District which now contains  
H. A. Webster members both white and black and  
but the Post is rapidly increasing in numbers.  
Com. G. P. J. M. The Societies are in process of organization.  
Continued For much praise cannot be bestowed

on Mr. Munson for his exertions in  
organizing and perfecting these societies  
while at the same time he was fully  
discharged his duties in the office.

The Freedmen's schools in this Parish  
are not at present doing well, some of  
them have closed for a short time but  
they will be opened again as soon as  
the warm and sickly weather is over.

The Freedmen will then be better able to  
support schools as they will have received  
some returns from their crops. The crops  
throughout the Parish are generally  
looking finely. The corn crops will be  
very good, more than an average, have  
not even heard of any cotton worms  
in this Parish. Many of the complaints  
being made now are by planters who  
have laid their crops by, and do not require  
all their force of hands any longer and  
bring up the most trivial charges against  
them in order to get them removed —  
generally asking that they be discharged  
without pay for the services rendered.

Planters are also making some complaints  
against Freedmen for leaving their work on  
Saturdays to attend political meetings.

Was absent from the office on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
and did not return soon enough to make out  
his Qtr Monthly for that date in reasonable  
time and consequently omit the two reports.

See Endowment page 185.



Aug 11	Lieutenant W. H. Webster	Office Asst Sub Asst Comm Bureau R. & A. S.	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.
231	Asst Sub Asst Comm R. & A. S.	Baton Rouge August Transmits Inspection Report of all plantations in- spected by him during the month ending July 31 <sup>st</sup>	A. A. A. General R. R. & A. S.	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge August 11 1867
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. District of Louisiana	Bot Major H. J. Wallace	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.
232	A. A. A. General R. R. & A. S.	New Orleans Aug 6 1867 Is directed by the Asst Comm to inform Bot Maj H. J. Wallace that Capt W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. has been directed to ship to his army Twenty days rations for one person. Maj Wallace will make out the usual returns to Capt Armstrong on the blanks sent, making the usual report at the end of each month to H <sup>d</sup> Q <sup>rs</sup> of the number of persons to whom rations have been issued.	Asst Sub Asst Comm R. & A. S.	Baton Rouge Aug 12 1867
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. District of Louisiana	On File	
233	A. A. A. General R. R. & A. S.	New Orleans Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Is directed by the Asst Comm of this State to call the attention of Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comm <sup>re</sup> to the fact that no reply has been rec <sup>d</sup> from him in answer to communication of July 5 1867 from H <sup>d</sup> Q <sup>rs</sup> R. R. & A. S. he will forward same forthwith and state how the delay occurred.		
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. District of Louisiana	Bot Major H. J. Wallace	Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
234	A. A. A. General R. R. & A. S.	New Orleans Aug 5 1867 Is directed by the Asst Comm of this State to inform Bot Maj H. J. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Comm <sup>re</sup> that no reply has been rec <sup>d</sup>	Asst Sub Asst Comm R. & A. S.	Baton Rouge Aug 12 1867
			Forwarded to — who will please forward through this office a copy of his communication dated New Orleans August 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867 relative to the within mentioned subject to	



Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant to communication of July 5 1867 from  
S. C. Parker H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Div B. & A. S. Maj. Wallace will  
A. A. A. Humat forward same forthwith, and state the  
B. R. & A. S. cause of delay  
Continued

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Captain Bureau B. & A. S.  
H. B. Armstrong State of Louisiana  
235 Asst. Dir. Mr. New Orleans Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
B. R. & A. S. Acknowledging the receipt of letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
transmitting the following accounts:  
Robert P. Johnson services July \$75.00  
George A. Pike Rent " 20.00  
N. Antoine " " 75.00 112.50  
Encloses check N<sup>o</sup> 378 drawn to the order of Lieut  
H. A. Webster for the sum of One hundred &  
two Dollars and fifty cents in full of the above  
accounts.

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Bot Captain Endorsement on communication of Robt Rhodes  
J. A. Osborn of "Australia" Plantation West Baton Rouge La Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
236 Asst. Sub Asst 1867 in which he requests that action be taken  
by the Bureau to relieve the two following  
named freedmen on "Australia" plantation who  
have been sick for several months, they are  
in a helpless condition having no relatives  
and no means of gaining a livelihood or  
procuring medical assistance.  
Lewis Smith  
Thomas Snowden

Office Bui. B. & A. S. Parish of Iberville and  
West Baton Rouge La.

Plaquemine Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut H. A. Webster Asst  
Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. B. R. & A. S. with the  
request that transportation be furnished the within

original communication must have been sent in to  
this City and New Orleans as it was forwarded from this office  
to H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

On File

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui. B. & A. S.  
S. C. Parker 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Geil Baton Rouge Aug 13 1867  
B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to with the recommendation that transportation  
to New Orleans for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital be furnished  
the within named freedmen.



132	Sept	Pl. Hoffman named freedmen with a view of their being ad- mitted to the Freedmen's Hospital at New Orleans. Asst Chl Asst Comd B. R. & A. S. Continued	see endorsement page 121
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant	Endorsement on communication of M <sup>rs</sup> S. O. Parker Julia Higgins to Asst Major Genl. J. A. Marm A. A. A. General Asst Comd B. R. & A. S. Dist of La dated Baton Rouge Aug 14 1867 Star Landing Pointe Coupee July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867 in which she states that she is a widow with a large family. That she has been overpowered & successive years and her house burned during the war. that she is now destitute and requests assistance with supplies. States that the supplies sent there were very unjustly distributed among persons who were raising crops who used them to pay their laborers.	Asst Major H. P. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S. Referred to who will make an investigation and report with as little delay as possible, returning these papers to this office.
937		Head Quarters Buri R. P. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 14 1867	
		Respectfully referred to Asst M <sup>rs</sup> Webster Asst Sub Asst Comd 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La for investigation and report	
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant	Head Quarters Buri R. P. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La Aug 7 1867 In reply to that portion of Asst Capt J. H. Osthouse A. S. A. & report of the 31 <sup>st</sup> ult that refers to the abuse of Freedmen. He is directed by the Asst Comd to say that in all cases when Planters seriously maltreat Freedmen should the Civil Authorities fail to render justice, Asst Osthouse will at once arrest	Asst Captain H. A. Esthouse Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S. Referred to
938		Head Quarters Buri R. P. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 16 1867	



Aug 13th Lieutenant the guilty parties and send them to  
S. C. Parker New Orleans for trial by a Military  
A. A. A. Genl Commission  
B. R. R. & A. S.  
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Aug 13th Lieutenant Indorsement on communication from A. Finch  
G. O. Parker Asst Sub Asst Comr at Bayou Sara La inclaing  
A. A. A. General a letter from Mr. H. Wilson requesting to have his  
339 B. R. R. & A. S. contract with his manager H. Thomas Roguillo  
annulled by the Bureau.

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. S.  
Dist. Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867

Returned to whose attention is called to the indorse-  
ment of Lieut G. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned to Mr. A.  
Finch Asst Sub Asst Comr (through Lieut  
H. H. Whitson A. A. A. Genl.) The Assistant Com-  
missioner declines to take any action in  
this case, as it does not appear that the  
interest of the Freedmen are in any way  
affected by the quarrel. He will interfere  
in such matters only when he is satisfied  
that it is necessary to do so to protect them.

Aug 13th Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. S.  
G. O. Parker District of Louisiana  
340 A. A. A. General New Orleans La Aug 9 1867  
B. R. R. & A. S. Previous to the emancipation of Slaves  
John Hutchins at Hydes Landing  
owned a child named Sarah Smith.  
He still holds her and states that she  
has executed indentures with the Bureau  
authorizing him to do so. The Assistant  
Commissioner directs that you ascertain  
whether indentures have been made and  
if so if the father gave his consent

Port Major  
H. H. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. R. & A. S. Commanded to

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. S.  
Dist. Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867



Aug 14th	Lieutenant A.C. Parker	Head Quarters Bar R. & A.S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Bot Major H. P. Wallace Ass. Sub. Ass. Com. B. R. & A.S.	Head Quarters Bar R. & A.S. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867
241	Asst. General Bar R. & A.S.	In reply to that portion of the indorsement of the Acty Sub. Ass. Com. upon the report of Bot Major Wallace of the 31 <sup>st</sup> ult <sup>o</sup> stating that some of the cases to which his attention is called are at so great a distance from his office that he cannot attend to them. The Ass. Com. directs that when such cases are of minor importance they may be investigated by three good loyal men who will forward their report to Major Wallace for approval or disapproval before any further action is taken. Should he be unable to find such men or should the cases be important ones, they must be investigated by himself.	Forwarded	

Aug 15th	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarters Bar R. & A.S. District of Louisiana New Orleans La Aug 7 1867	Bot Captain J. A. Osburn Ass. Sub. Ass. Com. B. R. & A.S.	Head Quarters Bar R. & A.S. 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867
242	Asst. General Bar R. & A.S.	Is directed by the Asst. Com. to say to Bot Capt J. A. Osburn A.S.A.C. in reply to that portion of his report of July 20 <sup>th</sup> asking what disposition should be made of money belonging to deceased Freedmen - that all such monies should be forwarded to H <sup>q</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> B. R. & A.S. District at New Orleans when they will remain until the lawful heirs - should there be any - claim the same. If Capt Osburn has any doubt of the lawyers being able to settle the matter within a reasonable time and without great expense, he will at once suspend all	Forwarded to	



Aug 13th Lieutenant action in the civil courts and seize a sufficient quantity of the cotton to satisfy the claims of the Freedmen which in such B. R. cases take precedence over all others. In continued case a seizure is made the parties interested will be notified of the fact and a full report will be made to Hon<sup>d</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La at New Orleans

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Aug 14th	Lieutenant	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>r</sup>	Lieutenant	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.
243	James De Guay	Gurran B. R. & A. S.	L. O. Parker	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
	Asst Sub Asst	Parish of East Feliciana La	W. A. A. General	Gaton Range Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>
	Com <sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.	Clinton La Aug 10/867	B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to

His Monthly Report. Reports the following fifteen cases which have been brought to his notice since his His Monthly Report of July 31<sup>st</sup>. The cases as a general thing have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. of these two were for refusing to pay for last years labor, one for taking laborers from their crops to do private work on the plantation, one for stealing chickens, one for refusing to furnish laborers with a copy of their contract (civil) one for discharging laborers without any cause, one threatening to kill, one assault and battery, two abandoning their wives and children, two refusing to work according to agreement, one refusing to pay for a mule he purchased last year, and two for assault. Reports that he anticipates some trouble between Planters and freedmen as the former are beginning to turn off their hands owing to the gloomy prospect of the crops. Six weeks ago three hundred laborers could have found employment in the Parish of East Feliciana but now no



Aug 14

Lieutenant  
James D. Gay  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. A. R. B. B.  
Continued

He told him a freedman for his land.  
A number of farmers have ceased killing the  
goats and have put all hands at destroying  
the worm one of the largest planters who  
employs seventy two hands told him that  
he did not expect to cultivate forty bales  
of cotton owing to the ravages of the worm  
the freedmen will have but very little coming to  
them at the end of the season they will  
certainly have nothing if the rainy  
weather continues, and the worm keeps  
on.

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Aug 14

Bot. Major  
H. J. Wallace

New Road, Parish Pointe Coupee  
August 10th 1867

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. B. A. L.

Head Quarters 3rd Div. A. L.  
1st Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 17th 1867

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Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. A. R. B. B.

His Monthly Report. Reports that during  
the last few days has approved one contract.  
The following cases have been examined  
1st is the case of Ned Washington and Stephen  
Barber. He finds that Barber owes to Ned  
Washington and his wife for labor on the  
contract for him forty two dollars this  
case is settled by Barber giving his note payable  
on the first day of January which Ned  
Washington accepted.  
2nd is the complaint of Randall Jones freed  
man who states that himself, wife and five  
children worked last year for one G.  
Momerith on Bayou Lafourche that they  
made seventeen bales of cotton they to have  
one third. The cotton was shipped to  
New Orleans & sold to the Commission  
House of J. J. Heron & Co. M. Momerith has  
never paid them any thing for their part  
of the cotton. He bought five mules with a part  
of this crop which he now has. Has examined  
the case and finds that he can get nothing

Forwarded to — with the recommendation that  
Bot. Maj. H. J. Wallace Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. be instructed  
to seize the mules of G. Momerith of Bayou Lafourche  
Parish of Pointe Coupee La and turn them over to the  
freedman Randall Jones for payment of services rendered  
by said Jones & his family



1st. Major for the freedmen by law from him. Thinks  
 A. P. Wallace in this case the Bureau would be justified  
 but but but in taking two or three of the mules and  
 Gen. J. B. Webb giving them to the freedmen. He hopes  
 continued that General Mower will give him instructions  
 what to do in this case.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> is the complaint of Isaac Antoine a  
 freedman says that one Delia a freedman took  
 open his coop and stole from him 25 lbs  
 of pork and all the meat he had. This case  
 has been referred to the civil authorities.  
 4th is the complaint of General Johnson  
 freedman states that he worked for Francois  
 Desain by the month & that he had been thrown  
 off & not paid. Desain was sent for, he came  
 and paid the freedman what was due him.  
 5th is the complaint of Anais Prout freed-  
 girl who states that a freedman by the name of  
 Valery Ernest forced her and that she is now  
 pregnant by him. The girl is not fifteen years  
 old. The case has been referred to the civil  
 authority. He reports that he has rec<sup>d</sup> during  
 the last ten days 5 1/2 lbs pork and 30 lbs of meat  
 from Capt W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. at New Orleans  
 to be distributed among the destitute persons  
 of his Parish. The supplies were not sufficient  
 to satisfy the wants of all the needy, but it  
 was divided among them as far as it would  
 go. The entire cotton crop of his Parish has  
 been destroyed by the caterpillars and the  
 late corn is now being destroyed by the  
 corn worms. The prospect could not be  
 worse for the entire population of his Parish.

See Endorsement page 1<sup>st</sup>.



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West Baton Rouge

Office Bureau, U. S. & A. S. Parker  
of Thiberville, and West Baton Rouge La

Lieutenant

West Baton Rouge La

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West Baton Rouge

Thiberville Aug 10 1867

U. S. A. General

Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867

Com. B. R. M. M.

In Monthly Report. Reports number of  
seasumed and disposed of. Since the  
the first inst he has made a thorough  
inspection of the extreme northern and  
central portions of West Baton Rouge Parish  
and has found the crops generally looking  
well, on nearly every place the cotton  
worm has made its appearance and is  
fast destroying the tender leaves and  
stalks; the sugar cane what little is  
being cultivated looks quite well; corn  
is looking fine wherever it has been  
sowed sufficiently. There is certainly a great  
want of an efficient government, and officers  
to execute the law in West Baton Rouge Parish  
particularly in the northern part. He could  
not find anybody who has authority to bring  
a criminal to justice and have him or her  
properly dealt with according to law. num  
erous complaints were given to him against  
unknown parties who had shot cattle and  
hogs belonging to planters. There is much  
of West Baton Rouge Parish that is a perfect  
wilderness not even a road left.

B. R. M. M.

Forwarded to

Two of the cases reported are similar to last  
months difficulties where the laborer became  
engaged in some misunderstanding with the  
planter, who immediately ordered the laborer  
off without pay. Stated that in both cases he  
has directed that the laborer be paid the  
full amount of wages due him up to the  
date of discharge, and in cases where his di  
rections are not complied with he states that  
he will seize sufficient property to pay the



Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Bot Captain  
J. A. Osborn  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
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hands their just dues. In the third case  
Mr. Landry the manager of the plantation of  
Mr. John Andrews Shreve Parish La brought  
a number of charges against one Aaron Whitty  
freedman employed by said Andrews as  
field laborer, the charges were not very  
severe nor were they on examination well  
sustained by witnesses but as Whitty has  
been previously brought before him under  
nearly the same charges he decided that  
Whitty be discharged from the plantation  
on receiving a final settlement of wages  
due at the date of discharge.

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Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Bot Captain  
J. A. Osborn  
346 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes of Shreve & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine Aug 13th 1867.

Requests that he be granted a leave of absence for  
forty days, for the purpose of visiting his  
home in Philadelphia Penn. on urgent  
private business, also to enable him to change  
the climate for a time, the life of his arm  
being painfully felt during the extended  
warm season. He states that he has been  
on duty in the Bureau R. & A. S. since the  
17th of April 1866 and since that time has  
not rec<sup>d</sup> a leave of absence, nor has he us<sup>t</sup> but  
two short leaves since his entrance into the Army  
in June 1864. If his position as Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm<sup>r</sup> could be filled temporarily, and he thinks  
it could be, by his clerk Mr. Rudolph Gebner

Lieutenant  
L. C. Parker  
W. A. A. Kent  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867

Forwarded to — with the recommendation that leave  
of absence be granted to Bot Captain J. A. Osborn Asst.  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
L. C. Parker  
E. S. 52. A. S. A. General  
247 Bureau R. & A. S.

Instrument on a communication from Louis  
James De Grey forwarded to H<sup>on</sup>ble J<sup>es</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Dist of La at New Orleans La by the Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm<sup>r</sup> Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Land 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Lieutenant  
J. De Grey  
West Sub. Asst.  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 22 1867

Forwarded to — whose attention is called to the con-  
suet of Capt L. C. Parker. W. A. A. S. B. R. & A. S.



Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. H. H. H.  
Continued

in relation to the case of R. L. Montgomery and  
his Prisoner.  
Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 7 1867  
Respectfully returned to Lt. W. H. Webster Acty  
Sub Asst Comr. whose action in this case  
is approved. Cooper will not be allowed  
to take possession of things or other property  
required for the cultivation of the crops.  
When the cotton shall have been picked  
and one half the same given to the Freedmen  
then and not until then will Cooper be  
allowed to interfere with the property.

the indentment page 137.

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Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr. B. H. H. H.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.  
Bayou Sara Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
In Monthly Report. Reports that he has  
approved four contracts. The freedmen  
on these contracts are working for  
one third of the crop, they are working  
very well. The number of complaints  
for the last ten days have greatly  
increased. A short time since there  
were some fears of trouble at Laurel  
Hill but thinks it has all been settled.  
The schools are having a vacation at  
present but will resume operations about  
1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. There will be a very fine  
crop of cotton in this Parish if not des-  
troyed by the worm.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. H. H. H.

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge August 17 1867

Forwarded to



<div>3119</div>	<div>Lieutenant</div> <div>L. O. Parker</div> <div>At St Louis</div> <div>B. R. F. A. L.</div>	<div>Head Quarters Bure R. F. A. L.</div> <div>District of Louisiana</div> <div>New Orleans Aug 14 1867</div> <div> <p>In reply to so much of your report as the 31<sup>st</sup> ult as refers to the case of the State of Louisiana vs Louis Kelly for the murder of an old freedman. The Assistant Commissioner directs that you cause the arrest of Kelly and send him to these Head Quarters. Affidavits of all important witnesses will be taken and forwarded without delay to these H<sup>q</sup>s.</p> </div>	<div>On file</div>	
<div>Aug 15<sup>th</sup></div> <div>250</div>	<div>Lieutenant</div> <div>H. K. Webster</div> <div>Asst Sub Asst</div> <div>Comm. B. R. F. A. L.</div>	<div>Office Asst Sub Asst Comm</div> <div>Bure R. F. A. L.</div> <div>Baton Rouge La Aug 14 1867</div> <div> <p>See Monthly Reports. Reports 14 Complaints.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Brogden &amp; son made complaint against Alfred Lewis Col, that he would not work properly and annoyed his - asked that he be removed from the plantation - during the day the colored man made complaint against Jonathan Brogden and son for assault &amp; battery referred the case to the civil authority, and were examined and bound over to appear at the next term of the District Court. The father in the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> and the son in the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> Complaint made by David Linsie Col, that a colored man named Wm Leslie had been shot and wounded on T. Weiland's plantation by some white man supposed to be the step son of said Weiland. The case was referred to the civil authority but upon investigation it was found impossible to get any person to make an affidavit against the party who shot Leslie. It is recommended that</p> </div>	<div>Lieutenant</div> <div>L. O. Parker</div> <div>A. A. A. General</div> <div>B. R. F. A. L.</div>	<div>Head Quarters Bure R. F. A. L.</div> <div>2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana</div> <div>Baton Rouge 17 1867</div> <div>Forwarded to</div>



<p>Aug 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>351</p>	<p>Lieutenant</p> <p>H. A. Webster</p> <p>Asst. Sub Asst</p> <p>Com<sup>r</sup> R. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Continued</p>	<p>authority be granted the Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup></p> <p>&amp; to arrest the accused and that he be sent</p> <p>&amp; New Orleans for trial. The other cases of complaint</p> <p>are of minor importance and were made</p> <p>chiefly by freedmen against their employers</p> <p>that they wished to discharge them from the</p> <p>plantations in account of the anticipated des-</p> <p>truction of the cotton crops by the "Army Worms,"</p> <p>and in many cases attempted to discharge</p> <p>them without payment for services rendered,</p> <p>up to date of discharge. In instances where there</p> <p>was no prospect of their receiving their wages</p> <p>if they remained until the expiration of their</p> <p>contracts (which extended to the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec) he</p> <p>decided that they be paid what was due them</p> <p>up to date of discharge. They being willing to</p> <p>leave and seek employment on other plantations</p>		<p>See endorsement Page 141.</p>
<p>Aug 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>352</p>	<p>Lieutenant</p> <p>H. A. Webster</p> <p>Asst. Sub Asst</p> <p>Com<sup>r</sup> R. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup></p> <p>Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Baton Rouge La July 18 1867</p> <p>Official Copy of letter for<sup>t</sup> to Head Quarters</p> <p>R. R. &amp; A. L. Dist of La. In accordance with instanc-</p> <p>tions contained in your communication ask-</p> <p>ing whether the services of my clerk could not</p> <p>be dispensed with and how soon. I have the</p> <p>honor to report that on account of the</p> <p>duties devolving upon me as Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup></p> <p>as well as Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> I find it</p> <p>impossible to dispense with the services</p> <p>of said clerk until the return of the Asst Asst</p> <p>Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Lieutenant</p> <p>L. O. Parker</p> <p>M. A. General</p> <p>R. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana</p> <p>Baton Rouge Aug 17 1867</p> <p>Forwarded to.</p>
<p>Aug 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>B. B. 176</p> <p>353</p>	<p>Lieutenant</p> <p>L. O. Parker</p> <p>A. A. &amp; Asst</p> <p>R. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication of Legish. Officer</p> <p>of Woodville, Wilkerson County Mississippi</p> <p>in which she states that her daughter</p> <p>without her consent is under control of one</p>	<p>M. A. Finck</p> <p>Asst Sub Asst</p> <p>Com<sup>r</sup> R. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters R. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La</p> <p>Baton Rouge Aug 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Forwarded to whose attention is called to the endorsement of</p> <p>C. I. A. L. &amp; A. L. &amp; A. L.</p>



Aug 16th Lieutenant Eliza Hamilton Parish of West Feliciana La  
L. O. Carter has made efforts to obtain her daughter by the law  
A. A. Goul and through the Provost Marshall without success  
B. R. & A. S. asks for relief  
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Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 15 1867

Respectfully referred to M<sup>rs</sup> A. Finch Asst  
Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Parish of West Feliciana (through  
Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>) for investi-  
gation and report These papers to be returned

Aug 18th Lieutenant Indorsement on communication of M<sup>rs</sup>  
L. O. Carter Julia Higgins dated Morganza Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
254 A. A. Goul in which she states that her husband had a  
B. R. & A. S. law suit with one E. Bodley in reference to a  
plantation etc.

Port Major  
N. D. Wallace  
Asst. Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwarded to whose attention is called to the indorsement  
of Lieut L. O. Carter A. A. Goul B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 14 1867

Respectfully referred to Port Major N. D. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> (through Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>)  
for investigation and report as to whether M<sup>rs</sup>  
Higgins statement regarding the distribution  
of rations is correct or not

Aug 19th Port Major Indorsement on communication from Jesse  
N. D. Wallace Blackman dated Red River Landing La  
255 Asst Sub Asst August 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 in which he states that  
Com<sup>r</sup> A. A. Goul he is in a very destitute condition and  
requests assistance and help from the Govt

Lieutenant  
L. O. Carter  
A. A. Goul  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 20 1867

Forwarded to

Office Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
Parish Pointe Coupee Aug 21<sup>st</sup>  
Respectfully referred to Lieut L. H. Mower



Col. Hayes Asst. Comr. (through Lt. W. H. Hobbs) Asst. Surg.  
R. L. Wallace, Asst. Comr., to know if the Bureau can or  
Asst. Surg. will furnish the within supplies, from what  
Comr. B. & M. I can learn the man & his family are in great  
continuous need.

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Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Brig Major	New Road Parish of	Lieutenant	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.
	W. F. Wallace	Poivre Coupe La	L. C. Parker	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
1866	Asst Sub Asst	August 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867	B. R. & A. L.	Baton Rouge Aug 14 1867
	Brig R. & A. L.	Requests that Geovina Johnson and her	B. R. & A. L.	Forwarded to
		child Ford persons be admitted into the		
		General Hospital at New Orleans. States that		
		the woman is in a very destitute condition. She		
		bearing a diseased hip and is unable to move		
		The Parish is unable to render her any assistance		
		Asks that her transportation be sent from mouth		
		of Atchafalaya River to New Orleans La		

Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bot Major H. P. Wallace	New Road Parish Pointe Coupee August 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant D. C. Parker	Thos. P. Carter B. R. S. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
957	Act Sub Act Com <sup>r</sup> B. R. S. & A. S.	Encloses discharge papers of Bushrod Peterson Spedman private Co "H" 96 <sup>th</sup> Regt of U. S. C. Inf. who states that he never received from the U. S. Government any bounty whatever.	A. A. A. Guel B. R. S. & A. S.	Baton Rouge Aug 18. 1867 Forwarded to—

Aug 19th	Post Captain	Enclosure in a communication from Thomas	Lieutenant	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.
	H. A. Johnson	to Patrick dated West Baton Rouge Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	W H Webster	3 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana
258	Asst Sub Asst	In which he acknowledges the receipt of two	Asst Sub Asst	Baton Rouge Aug 20 1867
	Comd B. R. & A. L.	letters from his office states that the work	Comd B. R. & A. L.	
		in question was performed by Walter Johnson		
		for Mrs. Patrick, who paid him in full; this		
		can be proven by witnesses living on her		
		plantation also by parties living in Baton		
		Rouge; states that Johnson is indebted to Mrs		
		Patrick for house rent for two years during which		
		time he lived without rent; Johnson was		



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that Captain [unclear] the men who live the sugar house of  
[unclear] M<sup>r</sup> Patrick to [unclear] and [unclear] all the coffee [unclear]  
[unclear] but [unclear] these [unclear] during the time above mentioned  
[unclear] B. B. [unclear] he was nearly always concerned with a set of  
[unclear] how [unclear] about Baton Rouge, [unclear]  
[unclear] M<sup>r</sup> Patrick's [unclear] that [unclear]  
[unclear] this change without a [unclear] of  
[unclear] truth, or a person to support said change.

Office B. B. & A. L. Parish Sherwin  
and West Baton Rouge La.

Plaquemine Aug 16 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut W. H. Webster  
Acty Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup> with the request that he  
communicate the contents of the within letter  
to Walter Johnson, and procure proof of  
claims.

Aug 20th

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker

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A. A. General  
B. B. & A. L.

West Quarters B. B. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Aug 16 1867

Circular Letter, in which the atten-  
tion of the Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup> is called  
to the manner in which the reports  
of Asst Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup> are received and  
forwarded to these H<sup>q</sup>s. Hereafter  
Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup> will cause all official  
communications of Asst Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
to be addressed to the A. A. Genl at these  
H<sup>q</sup>s, and forwarded through their office,  
and will before forwarding the same to these  
H<sup>q</sup>s, see that they are properly briefed on the  
first fold with date, place and parish,  
where written, name and rank of writer,  
and summary of contents, which will  
contain a full brief of the subject matter  
contained within. Indorsements will be

Port Major

H. H. Wallace

A. S. & C. B. B. B.

Port Captain

F. A. Osborn

Asst Subst. Asst

Com<sup>d</sup> B. B. & A. L.

St James Do Bay

Asst Subst. Asst

Com<sup>d</sup> B. B. & A. L.

Lieut W. H. Webster

Asst Subst. Asst Com<sup>d</sup>

W. A. Fitch

Asst Subst. Asst

Com<sup>d</sup> B. B. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. B. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 21 1867

Letter forwarded to—



Statement made in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> folds and will contain  
 S. O. Parker such remarks as the Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> may  
 deem necessary. All office marks will be  
 B. R. & A. L. made in red ink at the top of the first  
 continued fold of the communication, and particu-  
 lar care will be taken that a space  
 or margin is also left on the top of the  
 first fold for the office marks of the  
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 enclosures the number will be noted in  
 red ink below the brief or on the wrapper,  
 and they will bear across the middle  
 fold, in red ink the office marks of  
 the entering paper or letter transmitting  
 it.

See Indorsement page 547.

Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Port Captain  
 J. A. B. B. B.

Office B. R. & A. L. Parishes of  
 Iberville & West Baton Rouge

Lieutenant

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.

950

Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup>

Plaquemine Aug 20 1867

S. O. Parker

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L.

Iri Monthly Report. Reports number of cases  
 disposed of. Affairs under the jurisdiction  
 of the Bureau B. R. & A. L. in the Parishes  
 of Iberville & West Baton Rouge have been  
 very quiet within the past ten days; the  
 workings and operations of the Freedmen are  
 certainly becoming gratifying; in as much  
 the planters all speak favorably <sup>of their labors</sup> as a body,  
 and induces him to believe the present state  
 of the newly enfranchised tends to give  
 them an additional impetus and en-  
 couragement in the performance of their  
 different labors, and that unless  
 too great aspirations are aroused to  
 draw the people's attention away from  
 their business, there will be a steady  
 advance of the usefulness of the Freedmen  
 in his present sphere; and as the gov<sup>t</sup>

W. A. A. B.

Baton Rouge Aug 20 1867

B. R. & A. L.

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By Mr. [unclear] report of free labor in the South is the  
[unclear] question which has agitated the mind of the  
[unclear] Nation for some time. He would consider this a  
[unclear] decided triumph. The cause reported as ex-  
[unclear] amined are the only ones of sufficient im-  
portance to mention in detail, and may  
throw some light upon the situation as  
it exists in his Parish. On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
the Freedmen employed on "Australia" plan-  
tation West Baton Rouge L<sup>ys</sup> made compl-  
aint that the manager of the place a  
Mr. Edwards, was constantly acting in an  
obstinate prejudiced and overbearing manner  
toward all the Freedmen and that unless  
Edwards was sent away from the plan-  
tation, the colored people could not work any  
longer. He at once examined into the particulars  
of the case and found that the freedmen's  
claims were well grounded and there did  
exist good cause to suspect that the laborers  
would quit the place; under these circum-  
stances he determined to first inform the own-  
er of the plantation; and if the proper was  
not applied by such changes being made  
as would allow the colored people to perform  
their labor peacefully and harmoniously  
he would annul the contract and see the  
Freedmen properly paid off; but the owner  
Mr. A. S. Mansfield of New Orleans very prop-  
erly concluded to remove the obnoxious individ-  
ual, and replace him by a gentleman  
who had occupied the position previously  
and successfully; this gave the Freedmen  
the greatest delight. On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst Daniel  
Thompson a Freedman who had made a  
verbal contract to labor during the year  
1867 for Mr. Wm. M. Thompson of

See Endorsement page 131.



Aug 25<sup>th</sup> At Baton Rouge Parish complaint that Mr  
 J. H. Thompson had refused to pay him for  
 last Subd. the work which he (Daniel) had performed  
 Com. B. P. & A. L. continued Daniel Thompson was one of about fifteen  
 colored men who had entered into the  
 same contract to work on shares with Mr  
 Wm Thompson during this year, that the plan-  
 tation had been overflowed and nearly  
 all the crop lost, that there was no prospect  
 of enough being made to pay expenses,  
 on account of this a few of the hands  
 had gone to adjoining places to work  
 for wages; but Daniel thought he ought  
 to have pay for the crop which had  
 been overflowed and lost, Mr Thompson  
 produced Daniel's account for six months  
 advances which amounted to \$61.92 without  
 including of course the remaining months  
 to come. It was at once evident that  
 instead of Mr Thompson being indebted  
 to Daniel it was vice versa, Daniel being  
 considerably behind, Daniel was therefore  
 informed that he could not claim  
 anything from Mr Thompson, the case  
 was dismissed.

See Endorsement page 136.

Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant	Office Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>r</sup>	Lieutenant	Head Quarters B. P. & A. L.
	W. H. Webster	Burran R. P. & A. L.	L. C. Parker	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
261	Asst Sub Asst	Baton Rouge La Aug 20 1867	A. A. A. Gent	Baton Rouge Aug 23 1867
	Com. B. P. & A. L.	Fri Monthly Report Reports five	B. P. & A. L.	Forwarded to
		cases of complaints which have		
		been settled to the satisfaction of all		
		parties concerned. Reports from nearly		
		every portion of the Parish show con-		
		clusively that the cotton worms		
		have made their appearance on a		



Aug 20

Lieutenant great number of plantations, they have  
not as yet done any damage, but if  
the present wet weather continues which  
Com B. B. B. is favorable to their increase they will  
continue to destroy one half or one third of  
the present crop. There are some cases of  
yellow fever reported but is impossible  
to say whether any number of cases  
have occurred or not as the physicians  
and other persons interested have  
endeavored to conceal the presence of  
the disease in this city. It is thought  
however that the disease will become  
general and many are becoming  
frightened and are making pre-  
parations to leave the city.

Aug 23

Lieutenant  
Wm. W. White  
262  
Baton Rouge La Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Request from <sup>transportation</sup> Baton Rouge to New Orleans  
for Mary Ann Thomas (colored) for  
admission to Freedmen's Hospital - is  
sick with venereal disease in City  
Murray Mayor reported that she could  
not recover in less than two months  
and that the City Physician had  
not the proper remedies.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Gould  
B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to -  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 23 1867

Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Post Major  
H. J. Wallace  
263  
New Road Parish Pointe Coupee  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Tri Monthly Report Reports that the  
following complaints have been made  
to his office, and the following cases  
as having been examined during the  
last ten days.  
1<sup>st</sup> is the complaint of John Pierre and

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Gould  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 24 1867



Aug 24

Sgt. Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Sgt. Col. B. R. B. B.  
Continued

wife against Emily Sacour. They  
stated that they had worked for  
Sgt. Col. B. R. B. B. this year. On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
they had a quarrel, and they wished  
to leave the place, stating that Sacour  
worked too hard & fed very poor.  
Sacour stated that they only worked  
two thirds of the time. After hearing  
the evidence on both sides, he ordered  
Sacour to pay them for the time  
worked and they leave the time for  
which was done.

2<sup>d</sup> is the complaint of Andrew Nichols  
a Freedman who stated that he  
made a contract to work for  
J. B. Major this season. That  
Major refused to furnish him sup-  
plies or allow him to go out to  
work any place and get the same.  
The contract specifies that the Freedman  
was to find himself and have one  
half the crop. But the Freedman  
is unable to do so as he has no means  
ordered Major to furnish rations to  
make the crop, or allow the Freedman  
time to get them.

3<sup>d</sup> is the complaint of Catherine  
Freedman who commenced work  
for Augustin Bartholomew, on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of January 1867. She stated that he  
promised to feed and clothe her and  
her two children and give her  
sixty dollars at the end of the  
year. Upon examination of this  
case it appeared from the evidence  
of the other Freedmen on the place  
that she only worked some time

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See endorsement page 157.

Aug 24	M <sup>r</sup> A Kinch	Office Asst Sub Asst Comm <sup>r</sup>	Lieutenant	Wm Quarter B R & A L
	Asst Sub Asst	Bureau R R & A L	L. O. Parker	3 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
264	Comm <sup>r</sup> B R & A L	Bayou Sara Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	A. A. A. A. A.	Baton Rouge Aug 24 1867
		His Monthly Report. States that the freedmen generally are doing well in his Parish with a fair prospect of a good crop, but in some cases the freedmen have been interfered with by some parties unknown who have told them that they must stop their work and attend political meetings armed	B. R. & A. L.	Forwarded to



Aug 24th H. S. Smith or they would be found and imprisoned. Reports as  
last Sub Dist. having called one case satisfactorily to all parties  
namely that of Frank Powers and his freedom  
continued. The Schools in this Parish will resume operations Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

Aug 34th Bot Major Indorsement on official copy of communi-  
H. S. Wallace cation from Lt S. O. Parker dated 16<sup>th</sup> Aug  
965 Sub Dist Dist B. S. S. & A. S. Dist of La New Orleans Aug 5 1867  
Comm. B. S. S. & A. S. in regard to the dispensing with the arrival  
of his clerk.

Office B. S. S. & A. S. Parish of Pointe  
Coupée New Road La July 17 1867  
Respectfully returned to Lt S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. (Through Lt W. H. Webster Acty Sub  
Dist Comd) The services of Mr. Basso  
are very important in this office as he  
speaks the French and Spanish well,  
his perfect knowledge of the people of the  
Parish, and his popularity among the  
freemen by whom he was recommended  
they having the greatest confidence in him  
I sincerely hope he may be retained as  
his services are indispensable in this  
office.

Aug 34 Bot Major Office. B. S. S. & A. S.  
H. S. Wallace Parish of Pointe Coupée  
966 Sub Dist Dist New Road La Aug 21 1867  
Comm. B. S. S. & A. S. Respectfully returned to Lt S. O. Parker A. A.  
Super Genl. (Through Lt W. H. Webster Acty Sub  
Dist Comd) with the information that  
I cannot find a person by the name of  
John Hutchins in this Parish nor do I  
find a place called Hydes Landing in this  
Parish. I find no paper of indenture upon the  
records of this office to any such person.

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. S. S. & A. S.

Returned to

Head Quarters B. S. S. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of La  
Baton Rouge La Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. S. S. & A. S.

Returned to

Head Quarters B. S. S. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 24 1867



Aug 24  
267  
 Col. Major  
 H. J. Wallace  
 Lt. J. C. Parker A. A. A. Gent calling his  
 Past Sub Asst attention to the fact that no reply had  
 been received in relation answer to commu-  
 nication of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 in regard to dis-  
 charging his clerk

Office B. R. & A. S. New Road Aug 21/1867  
 Respectfully returned to Lieut S. C. Parker  
 A. A. A. Gent (Through Lt W. H. Webster Actg  
 Past Sub Asst Comr) with the infor-  
 mation that the reply to this com-  
 munication was sent <sup>at the</sup> time as it app-  
 ears by the statement of Lt Webster  
 was lost after leaving his office enclosed  
 I send the same reply as the one then  
 sent.

Aug 26  
268  
 Lieutenant  
 L. De Gary  
 Past Sub Asst  
 Comr B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Past Sub Asst Comr  
 Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana  
 Clinton Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 In Monthly Report. Reports fifteen cases of  
 minor importance disposed of. Has visited  
 seven plantations during the last few days,  
 and finds the planter in a very despair-  
 ing mood on account of the cotton crop  
 from present appearance the freedmen  
 are about even with employers. These  
 farmers will have to draw rations for  
 three months more. A few planters advise  
 that the freedmen who are in debt remain on  
 the plantations and work another year. Reports that  
 several freedmen came to him from Jackson La and  
 stated that the citizens of that place had threatened  
 them that if they would hold a meeting there  
 last Saturday, they would prevent

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 26  
 Returned to

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 26 1867  
 Forwarded to



Aug 26  
 J. De Grey  
 Post Sub Asst  
 Com B.R. & A.L.  
 Continued  
 it by force. He wrote to the Mayor of Jackson  
 stating that if any violence was permitted to  
 the freedmen, he would be held responsible for  
 the same, and also for him to prepare to pursue  
 order the meeting was held and everything passed  
 off quietly.

See Endorsement page 165.

Aug 26  
 267  
 Bot Major  
 H. H. Wallace  
 Post Sub Asst  
 Com B.R. & A.L.  
 Endorsement on communication of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth  
 Callihoun dated Fair River plantation  
 Pointe a la Poudre La Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 in which states  
 that she was a boy by the name of  
 Wm. Callihoun a field child who was  
 indentured to her by Gr<sup>at</sup> Baird. The boy  
 is five or six years old and has lived with  
 her since 1863. his mother having left  
 at that time. She told Saml. C. Reno  
 that she did not know if the child's mother  
 was dead or not at the time he made the  
 indentures. The mother now wants the child  
 and has employed Wm. R. A. Sims a copy of  
 his letter is enclosed and certificate of Quaker  
 of the Peace. Merrill.

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 C. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 26 1867

Forwarded to

For Read Parish Pointe a la Poudre  
 Aug 22 1867

Respectfully referred to Genl J. A. Hewer Asst  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> (Warren St. W. A. Webster Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>rs</sup>) I wish to know if an Article of Indenture  
 made under the circumstances as stated by  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Callihoun should be considered as binding  
 or having any force now as the mother of  
 the boy proves to be alive.

Aug 26  
 270  
 Bot Major  
 H. H. Wallace  
 Post Sub Asst  
 Com B.R. & A.L.  
 Endorsement on communication of Wm. Horton  
 dated Fair River Landing Parish of Pointe a la Poudre  
 August 15 in which he states that the condition of  
 freedman Susan Dennis living on his

Bot Major  
 H. H. Wallace  
 Post Sub Asst  
 Com B.R. & A.L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 26 1867

Returned to sender attention is called to



Aug 26  
 Bot. Major  
 H. J. Wallace  
 Com. B. R. & A. L.  
 permits and has been for the last twelve months  
 more or less at his expense & that her condition  
 has such that she is entirely unable to do and  
 undress herself. She is destitute of the means  
 of living & the exigency of the times  
 renders him unable of doing any thing  
 more for her.

New Road La. Parish of Pointe Coupee  
 Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Lt. L. O. Parker A. A.  
 a Genl. through Lt. W. H. Webb Acting  
 Sub. Asst. Com. with the request that  
 this Freedwoman Susan Dennis be admitted  
 to the Hospital at New Orleans & that an order  
 be sent for transportation from Red River  
 Landing to the City.

Aug 30  
 Bot. Major  
 H. J. Wallace  
 271  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Requests Bela Bondman Freedwoman  
 Com. B. R. & A. L. be admitted into the Freedmen's Hospital  
 at New Orleans. States that she is in a  
 very destitute condition and inasmuch the Parish  
 is unable to render any assistance asks that  
 her transportation be sent from Waterloo to  
 New Orleans.

Aug 30  
 Bot. Captain  
 J. A. Osborne  
 272  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. L.  
 Office B. R. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville &  
 West Baton Rouge La.  
 Plaquemine Aug 26 1867  
 Requests that he be furnished with a copy  
 of the Civil Rights Bill passed during the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the 39<sup>th</sup> Congress of the U. S.

Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. B. R. & A. L.  
 La. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 a copy of which has been forwarded to  
 his office. This communication is brief and being laid  
 up, and the endorsement is on the first fold where  
 the brief should be.

Returned to this office Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Wm. Quarter B. R. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sept 5 1867

Forwarded to with the recommendation that transportation  
 be furnished the within named Freedwoman as requested  
 by Bot. Maj. H. J. Wallace A. A. B. R. & A. L.

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. & A. L.  
 Wm. Quarter B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867  
 Forwarded to — with the recommendation that the  
 transportation be furnished the within named  
 freedwoman.

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. & A. L.  
 Wm. Quarter B. R. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867  
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Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 373  
 Post Capt  
 J. H. Colburn  
 Office B. R. & A. S. Parish of Shreve and  
 West Baton Rouge La  
 Haqueville Aug 28 1867  
 State that Geo Powell a freedman of Shreve  
 Parish has made application to his office  
 for permission to send his wife Lucinda  
 Powell to the Freedman's Hospital at New  
 Orleans for medical treatment. She has  
 been sick for seven months with a painful  
 affection, which has been caused by cold. She is  
 unable to assist herself to anything and her  
 husband has not the means to furnish her  
 medical attendance or medicines. Post Capt  
 Colburn therefore requests that Transportation  
 be furnished him to send the within named  
 freedwoman to New Orleans.

Lieutenant  
 J. O. Parker  
 A. A. General  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Forwarded to with the recommendation that the trans-  
 portation asked for by Post Capt J. H. Colburn be  
 furnished.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867

Aug 30 374  
 Lieutenant  
 J. O. Parker  
 A. A. General  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Aug 30 1867  
 The Post Comm<sup>r</sup> directs that in the  
 case of Randall Jones & family freedpeople  
 against G. Monerith mentioned in  
 Post Maj Wallace's 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Report of  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> inst that you will ascertain  
 the exact amount due the claimants  
 and then seize in the name of the Bureau  
 a sufficient number of the notes to satisfy  
 the claims. After the seizure if Mr. Monerith  
 should offer to pay the claim you will witness the  
 payment and notify him that the seizure is  
 withdrawn, but should he not you will  
 inform him that the notes will be  
 sold and the freedpeople paid. You will  
 forward a full report of your action in this  
 case without delay.

Post Major  
 C. J. Wallace  
 Post Sub Capt  
 Louis B. R. & A. S.  
 Forwarded to—

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867



Aug 29	Lieutenant S O Parker	Head Quarters B R & A S District of Louisiana New Orleans Aug 26 1867	Bot Major H J Wallace	Head Quarters B R & A S 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 24 1867
275	A. A. A. General B R & A S	Enclose transportation orders for Lorrain Johnson & child freed people from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. The Act Com <sup>r</sup> directs that Bot Maj Wallace A. S. A. G. notify the Surg <sup>n</sup> in Chief at H <sup>q</sup> I <sup>st</sup> of the probable time of the arrival of these people in New Orleans.	Act Sub Act Com B R & A S	Forwarded to
Aug 31	Lieutenant S O Parker	Endorsement on communication from Bot Maj H J Wallace A. S. A. G. enclosing discharge papers of Richard Peter freedman private Co G 96 <sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. Infy dated New River Parish of Pointe Coupee La Aug 16. 1867.	Bot Major H J Wallace Act Sub Act Com B R & A S	Head Quarters B R & A S 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867 Forwarded to whose attention is called to the endorsement of St L <sup>t</sup> Parker A. A. G. B R & A S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 26 1867

Respectfully returned to Bot Maj H J Wallace  
A. S. A. G. (Through S. H. H. White Acty S. A. G.)  
application for arrears &c enclosed, which  
will be accounted in the usual manner and  
returned with this letter to their H<sup>q</sup> I<sup>st</sup>. In  
all cases the Agent should give the P. O. address of  
the claimant and also state whether the claim is  
made for himself or heirs.

Aug 30	Lieutenant S O Parker	Head Quarters B R & A S District of Louisiana New Orleans Aug 22 1867	Bot Captain J A Colman	Head Quarters B R & A S 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867
277	A. A. A. General B R & A S	Enclose transportation orders for Louis Smith and Wm <sup>r</sup> Snowden sick & destitute freedmen from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. The Act Com <sup>r</sup> directs that Bot Capt J A Colman A. S. A. G. notify the Surg <sup>n</sup> in Chief at H <sup>q</sup> I <sup>st</sup> the probable time of the arrival of these freedmen in New Orleans.	Act Sub Act Com B R & A S	Forwarded to



Aug 3	278	Endowment on writ for enclosing application of Annie Smith for the liberty of her son Orlando Smith dec'd late 1st Lt 74 Regt U.S. Infy dated Magazine July 23 1867	Bot Captain J. A. Osburn A. S. A. Comm B. R. D. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L. 2nd Dist District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 31 1867 Forwarded to whom attention is called to the endorsement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. G. Genl B. R. D. & A. L.
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Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 24 1867

Respectfully returned to Bot Capt J. A. Osburn A. S. A. (through Lieut W. H. Webster Acty S. A. C.) If Annie Smith is a free person of color let it be so stated in her application. The date of Orlando Smith's death must as near as possible be given. In the second space designated by an asterisk (\*) insert the word slave, and had been free since giving as near as possible the date. In the affidavit of witnesses in the first space designated by an asterisk insert the word free instead of slave. The second space is correct but in the one following should be inserted the word free since giving date as near as possible. In every case when marks are made as signatures they should be attested by two witnesses who can write their own names, neither of them to be the officer who administers the affidavit. The application will be executed in accordance with the foregoing and returned with these papers.

Aug 31	277	Endowment on communication from Bot Maj H. J. Wallace A. S. A. dated New River Parish of Pointe Coupee. In July 31 1867 transmitting discharge papers of Rich Johnson late 1st Lt 74 Regt U.S. Infy	Bot Major H. J. Wallace Ass't Sec Ass't Comm B. R. D. & A. L.	Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L. 2nd Dist District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Aug 31 1867 Returned to whose attention is called to the endorsement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. G. Genl B. R. D. & A. L.
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Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 24 1867



Aug 31 Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. H. & A. S.  
Continued

Respectfully returned to Port May H. H. Wallace  
A. A. A. C. (Through Lt. H. H. Webster Aug. 24. C.)  
application for arrears & enclosed which  
will be executed in the usual manner and  
returned ~~to~~ with this paper to these A. A. S. as  
soon as possible.

See Endorsement page 175.

Aug 31 Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
E. B. 142.  
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Office Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau B. R. H. & A. S.  
Bayou Sara August 27 1867

States that on or about the 8th of July  
1867 a coloured woman Joseph Annis  
called at his office, and stated that she  
was the mother of a girl 14 years of age  
then living at Mrs. Eliza Hamiltons and  
kept there by force. She wished an order  
on Mr. Hamilton for the child, this order  
was given her, and was presented and the  
child refused to go with her mother  
also states that he visited this plantation  
and inquired into the matter and this child  
a girl 17 or 18 years old, upon inquiry of her  
if she wished to go and live with her mother she  
replied that if she was forced to go, she would not  
live with her mother, and that she had a good  
home and desired to remain where she  
was. She was left to do as she desired as it  
was thought she was of age.

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Returned to — with the enclosed report of Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com. It is also reported that Joseph Annis  
a prostitute and only wishes to obtain her daughter to put  
her to the same business, she already having one of her daugh-  
ters thus employed.  
This Report is made an enclosure to  
the original communication.

Aug 31 Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
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A. A. A. General  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 26 1867

Enclosing transportation order for Mary  
Ann Thomas sick & destitute freed woman  
from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. Lt. Webster  
will notify the Aug<sup>t</sup> in chief at A. A. S. of the probable  
time of arrival of this party in New Orleans.

Lieutenant  
Wm. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 30 1867

Forwarded to —



New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La  
August 26 1867  
Requests that Cassin Guichon to ad=  
mitted into the Freedmen's Hospital at  
New Orleans. States that the woman is in  
destitute condition and that the  
Parish is unable to render her any as=  
sistance. Asks that her transportation be  
sent from Fishers Landing to New Orleans.

Bot Major  
H J Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Returned to - applications for admission to the Freedmen's  
Hospital, should state the cause of destitution and the nature of  
the disease if any exists. If the persons are not sick but only destitute  
they are not proper subjects for admission into the Freedmen's Hospital  
but should be supplied with rations, clothing &c where they now are.

Endorsement on communication from  
M<sup>rs</sup> Julia Higgins in regard to the unfair  
distribution of rations, dated Star Landing  
Pointe Coupee July 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
a. a. a. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31

Forwarded to -

B. R. & A. S. Parish of Pointe Coupee  
New Road La Aug 27 1867  
Respectfully returned (Through Lieut  
W H Webster & A. Com<sup>rs</sup>) with the  
information that the statement of  
M<sup>rs</sup> Higgins so far it relates it to her own  
destitution is true. But her statement  
regarding the distribution of rations is  
not correct. There were but a few rations  
sent to that Pointe and they were div=  
ded among a large number of needy  
persons as equally and fair as  
possible & if she did not receive rations  
it was because she applied too late

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 23 1867

On File

Enclosed Letter The attention of Asst Sub  
Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> is called to the indifferent  
manner in which the Monthly Reports  
are made by many of the Asst Sub Asst



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Lieutenant  
J. C. Parker  
B. R. & A. L.  
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also to the fact that there is in many instances an unnecessary delay in forwarding them. Hereafter the following subjects, as well as all others worthy of mention will be reported upon in full. Whether or not the freedmen are working well, and are well treated by their employers. Their moral condition. General condition of schools, and whether the freed people take much interest in them. General condition of all plantations, stating condition of the crops, and mention the kind being raised. State of feeling between whites and blacks, and during the prevalence of yellow fever, or any other disease of an epidemic character, the number of cases, will, as near as possible be given with such other information as may be of interest to the Bureau.

Aug 30

Lieutenant  
J. C. Parker  
A. A. A. Goul  
B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 26 1867

Bot Major  
H. J. Wallace

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 31 1867

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Inclosure Letter The Act Com<sup>rs</sup> having rec<sup>d</sup> instructions from the H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> of the Bur<sup>o</sup> to suspend the issue of supplies, under the act of Congress approved March 1866 on and after Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 no more supplies will at present be issued. He has however requested this State be excepted Any rations that the Agents of the Bureau may have on hand will be issued to those only whose condition is such that require immediate relief.

Bot Captain  
J. A. Osborn

Lieutenant  
J. N. Gray

Lieutenant  
W. H. Wilson

W. A. Fitch

Copies forwarded to



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Aug 31	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarter B. I. & A. S. District of Louisiana			The Report was forwarded Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867. In L. & P. 45.
C.B. 33, 34 & 46	A. A. A. General	New Orleans Aug 22 1867			
286	B. I. & A. S.	The Act Com <sup>d</sup> directs that the Acting Sub Act Com <sup>d</sup> procure the appointments of the different Citizen Agents and Clerks of this Bureau in his District, and obtain therefrom the date of their respective app- ointments, and the date on which the said appointments took effect, and that the the Actg. S. A. C. forward a report of the same to H <sup>d</sup> Q <sup>r</sup> without delay.			
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lieutenant James De Key	Clinton La June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Lieutenant S. O. Parker	Head Quarter B. I. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana	
287	Act Sub Act Com <sup>d</sup> B. I. & A. S.	In answer to communication requesting to be informed of the title of W. Davis (et al) to certain property in the town of Jackson La. States that he purchased the property on 31 Dec 1865 and sold one of the lots. he tried to have Davis purchase it at a Probate Sale but he refused. Davis has no legal claim to any part of it. Signed, Chas M <sup>d</sup> Vau	A. A. A. General B. I. & A. S.	Forwarded to	Baton Rouge Aug 31 1867.
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lieutenant James De Key	5th Judicial District Court Pine Bluff Arkansas			
	Act Sub Act Com <sup>d</sup> B. I. & A. S.	Daniel Davis. Files opposition to the administrat- ion of J. D. M <sup>d</sup> Hinn in the estate of P. M <sup>d</sup> Mayhew towards the deceased on the grounds that the note in possession of following Com <sup>d</sup> M <sup>d</sup> Hinn was never executed by M <sup>d</sup> Mayhew he is not nor never was creditor of the succession; that M <sup>d</sup> Hinn applied for letters of administration as a creditor of the estate; in compliance therewith letters were granted - he administered the estate without notifying any of the heirs or creditors - he was aware at the time that the widow of P M <sup>d</sup> Mayhew was residing in Baton Rouge La			



Exhibit  
James To Day  
Rest of the  
Court's  
Remarks

he had the property appraised at \$300.00 without the  
advice of him or creditors he caused said property to  
be sold to the highest bidder for cash - Chas M<sup>c</sup> Vae  
was the purchaser for \$125.00 no certificate of  
mortgage was read at the sale - M<sup>c</sup> Vae sold one  
half of the property to Jack Pond (Col.) - M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew  
purchased the property from J. L. Miller Agent &c  
for \$300.00 \$25.00 cash and his notes for the  
balance, with mortgage on the property -  
Through neglect of J. W. Catlett N. S. the act of  
sale was not recorded until after the death of M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew  
another act of sale - the one to Davis was executed  
before J. T. Stone N. S. and recorded previous to the  
death of M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew. That Davis loaned to the  
widow of M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew the sum of \$300.00 for  
security of which she transferred all her rights title  
and interest in said lots to Davis this transfer was  
executed by J. T. Stone N. S. That for further security  
he purchased from J. T. Stone two mortgage notes  
given by M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew to Miller in payment of the  
lots - that said property has been illegally inven-  
torated as belonging to the succession of M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew  
thereby defrauding Daniel Davis of his legal rights  
one act of sale being recorded before the death of -  
M<sup>c</sup> Mayhew and he never having paid anything  
on the other. That Davis is now in possession of said  
lots, that they have been assessed as his property and  
that he has been paying taxes on the same for the  
last three years. He prays that all the proceedings had  
and carried on by the said pretended administrator  
be decreed null and void, that the Sheriff's sale to  
Chas M<sup>c</sup> Vae be cancelled, that the sale by Chas M<sup>c</sup> Vae to  
Jack Pond be also cancelled, that M<sup>c</sup> Vae be adjudged  
to pay all fees and costs, that these proceedings be over  
upon J. W. Catlett, J. S. Woodward, Chas M<sup>c</sup> Vae and Jack  
Pond (Col.) as the law directs.

Signed) L. W. Ratcliff his Attorney



Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
Comd.

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Jackson La  
July 31 1867

Toon J. D.

The land purchased by Daniel Davis originally belonged to Centenary College of La. J. C. Miller was then the President and Agent. P. M. Mayhew purchased a lot for \$102<sup>50</sup> giving his note for the amount with mortgage subsequently he purchased another lot for \$100 giving note as before. This was in 1860. McMayhew paid nothing on the notes and finally abandoned the property and went to New Orleans with his family. I became owner of the notes in the following summer I went to look at the property and found Davis living on it. He expressed a wish to purchase it. I told him he could have the notes for the same I paid for them, which he agreed to give. Davis paid me the first note a short time after the agreement \$109<sup>50</sup>. I gave him time for the other which he paid in two years. In the mean time McMayhew died and his widow claimed the property by reason that her husband had made improvements on it. Davis then under advice of his Attorney purchased from Mrs. McMayhew her right title and interest to the property for \$300.00. The parties came to me to have the act drawn up. This ends my connection with the case.

Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
Comd.

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Jackson La  
July 31 1867

In compliance with request for statement in the case of Daniel Davis reports that during the war Davis rented a house belonging to P. M. Mayhew the lots upon which the buildings stood had been purchased from J. C. Miller Agent or by P. M. Mayhew for the sum of \$300.00 he paying \$25.00 cash and giving mortgage notes for the



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Lieutenant  
James W. Gray  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
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Miller being indebted to J. E. Brown transferred McMay-  
hams note to him, after the death of McMayham  
his widow and children were destitute and Davis  
gen. M<sup>rs</sup> McMayham of \$2000 for all her rights title and  
interest in said lots, was witness to the act J. E. Brown  
was present, also one of the auditors Southbury who  
told M<sup>rs</sup> McMayham that he made her a present  
of his claim. M<sup>rs</sup> McMayham assured Davis  
that there was no claims against the estate.  
I told Davis he had better purchase the notes  
as it would give him the mortgage on the place,  
he did so being satisfied the sale had been  
recorded - as soon as Davis purchased the lots  
McGinn applied for letters of administration, he  
had the property appraised and sold. Chas McVae  
being the purchaser, can be proven by witnesses  
that the note held by McGinn was never  
executed by J. E. McMayham, requests to have  
his opposition examined closely - to make any  
necessary changes or as to file it immediately.

Signed C. H. Patchiff  
Clinton La

July 31 1867

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Lieutenant  
James W. Gray  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
Cous.  
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On examining the second time the titles of David  
Davis (col), to certain property in Jackson La  
they find that the sale to Jack Pond (col),  
and the purchase of the lots by Chas McVae  
can be set aside. If McVae will not let Davis  
have the property at what he paid for it, they will  
bring suit in Davis' behalf to set aside the proceedings  
and recover the property.

Signed W. H. Herman  
" Thos B Lyons



388	1st Captain P. A. Churn 2nd Sub Capt Com: B. S. D. A. L.	Office: Par. B. S. D. A. L. Parish of Shreveport and West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine Aug 31 1867 In Monthly Report, Reports one contract app <sup>d</sup> and forwarded, and four cases examined & dis- posed of. Two of the cases consisted of com- plainants being discharged without pay or satisfaction. In one of the cases it was ordered that the freedman be paid his full wages, in the other it was found that the freedman was working for a share of the crop & had failed to fulfil his contract it was ordered that another man be employed to replace him and at the end of the year the share be divided between the two. In one of the other cases reported a freedman had been in- jured by the encroachment of a white man upon his crop by allowing his stock to go into the col <sup>d</sup> man's crop and destroy it. After the matter was examined it was decided that app- raisers should be appointed to place <del>an amount</del> a value on the amount of damage done and that the freedman be paid the amount of damage found. The other remaining case a freedman had a calf stolen from him and sold to a butcher, the butcher not knowing the calf was stolen slaughtered it. the freed- man claimed pay for his calf. the butcher re- fused to pay the price asked, after mature ex- amination it was decided that the butcher pay the regular market price to the freedman for his calf. The freedmen are working well in the Parish of Shreveport West Baton Rouge. Intelligent school teachers are much needed.	Lieutenant C. O. Parker A. A. A. Gent B. S. D. A. L.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Capt Baton Rouge Forwarded to—
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261	1st Captain J. H. Brown	Office B. R. & A. S. Painter of Houma West Baton Rouge La	Lieutenant C. O. Parker	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 3rd Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge
289	1st Sub Asst Capt. B. R. & A. S.	Phygiene Aug 31 1867 Reports that the Returns required by Section 1 & 2 of Cir No 36 dated Dec 2nd B. R. & A. S. New Orleans La Dec 30th 1865, also the Report of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen are unneces- sary from his office for the month of August 1867	A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to
Sept 3rd	1st Major H. B. Wallace	Endowment on wrapper to a communication of 1st Maj H. B. Wallace to Lt S. O. Parker	Lieutenant L. O. Parker	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 3rd Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge 1 Sep 3 1867.
E B 177 290	1st Sub Asst Capt. B. R. & A. S.	a a a h. applying that Cassin Greenwood be admitted into the Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans. Said application was returned to 1st Maj Wallace A. S. A. C by Lt W. H. Webster, Actg. S. A. C. with the information that applications for ad- mission into the Freedmen's Hospital should state cause of destitution and the nature of the disease if any exists, &c	A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S.	Forwarded to with the recommendation that the trans- portation be furnished the within named Greenwood as requested by 1st Maj H. B. Wallace A. S. A. Comr.
		B. R. & A. S. New Road Painter Pointe Coupee Sept 9th 1867. Respectfully returned to Lt W. H. Webster Acting Sub Asst Comr. I have more recommended any person for admission to the Hospital unless I thought them proper persons for ad- mission. The old woman in question is very feeble & unable to assist herself in any way & has no friends who can assist her. I am of the opinion that the Govt can take care of her in the Hospital half the expense that it will cost if she remains in the country.		



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S.</div> <div> <div> <div>Endorsement on wrapper of communication</div> <div>of Pauline Bougeat dated Bayou Boeoché</div> <div>La Parish Pointe Coupee Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 in</div> <div>which she represents the destitute condition</div> <div>of herself and family of 4 young children</div> <div>states that she has no one to help her - requests that</div> <div>provisions be furnished her by the Quartermaster. This</div> <div>communication was refused by Lieut S. O. Parker</div> <div>A. S. &amp; A. S. with instructions to investigate the</div> <div>mentioned case and should be found them</div> <div>as destitute as represented will issue the</div> <div>ration to them and returned to Lt S. O. Parker</div> <div>with the following endorsement</div> <div>B. R. &amp; A. S. New Road La</div> <div>Aug 30 1867</div> <div>Respectfully returned to Lt S. O. Parker A. S. &amp; A. S.</div> <div>(Through Lt W. H. Webster Acting Sub Asst Comm.) with</div> <div>the information that the Freedmen Pauline</div> <div>Bougeat and four children are very destitute</div> <div>&amp; in great need. I recommend that</div> <div>ration for one month be sent them to New River</div> <div>Landing in case of C. Outlet.</div> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div>Lieutenant</div> <div> <div>S. O. Parker</div> <div>A. S. &amp; A. S.</div> <div>B. R. &amp; A. S.</div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div>A. S. &amp; A. S.</div> <div>B. R. &amp; A. S.</div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div>Lieutenant</div> <div>S. O. Parker</div> <div>A. S. &amp; A. 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Sept 31  
 Port Major  
 H. S. Wallace  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 Port Major  
 H. S. Wallace  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Comd. B. R. F. & A. L.

Enclosure on communication of M<sup>rs</sup> Julia Higgins in regard to the unjust distribution of rations.

St. R. F. & A. L. La. New Roads La Aug 26 1867.

Respectfully returned to St. L. O. Parker A. S. A. L.  
 (Through St. W. D. Webb Acting Sub. Asst. Comm.)

After careful inquiry I find the statement of M<sup>rs</sup> Julia Higgins regarding the issue of rations at New Texas Landing to be untrue. There was but little rations sent for distribution at that place and they were nearly all issued to the freed people & some very poor whites. The Aid Societies have sent liberal supplies to that part of the Parish but I know nothing of how they have been disposed of or who got them. There is no doubt that Mrs Higgins is destitute & in need but I have no rations to issue unless they be sent. The moral character of this lady is not very good. And her statement that she is proscribed on account of her Union sentiments is quite questionable as her son in law who now lives with her is a bitter confederate & served during the War in the confederate Army.

Lieutenant  
 S. O. Parker  
 A. S. A. L.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867

Forwarded to

Sept 3  
 Lieutenant  
 W. D. Webb  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Comd. B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comd.  
 Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.  
 Baton Rouge La Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

His Monthly Report has 1<sup>st</sup> complaint against a planter for being discharged without payment for services rendered. Comd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prisoner ask permission to have a person appointed to superintend the division of the crop as it is gathered.

Lieutenant  
 S. O. Parker  
 A. S. A. L.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867

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Sep 5  
 Assistant Case 3<sup>rd</sup> complaint against Employer for  
 H. B. Hester unjust settlement for services rendered  
 but Sub Case 4. complaint by freedwoman  
 Com. B. B. Hester that her husband will not support her  
 Continued Case 5<sup>th</sup> Complaints by freedmen for being  
 compelled to work roads without pay or  
 rations. Statement in regard to not working  
 roads by white men, manner in  
 which freedmen work on plantations  
 manner of their treatment by their emp-  
 loyers, objections of planters to advancement  
 to freedmen employed, freedmen not  
 working in crops, Moral condition, Temperance  
 societies among them also their churches  
 Sabbath schools & day schools throughout the  
 Parish, interest taken by freedmen in their  
 schools, general condition and kind of  
 crops raised, State of feeling between white &  
 blacks, political condition of freedmen—  
 freedmen attending Mass Meetings held  
 at Port Hudson. Yellow fever and other  
 epidemics, in reference to providing for  
 sick freed people, in regard to establishing  
 freedmen's Hospital at Baton Rouge La, in  
 regard to paying the City for nursing the  
 sick from the country nations issued  
 this month, notices required in future  
 and for whom and for what class of  
 applicants.

See Endowment page 197.

Sep 5 295	Port Major H. B. Wallace	New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La Aug 31 1867	Bientenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Dine B. R. G. & A. S.	Head Quarter 13. 16. 7. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867
	Asst. Sub. Asst. in Monthly Reports. Reports the following Com. B. B. Hester complaints as having been made to this office during the past ten days. 1 <sup>st</sup> The com- plaint of Frank Epps freedman in relation to a house that was taken from him by			Forwarded to with the recommendation that not be furnished to the freedman from former & be found as recommended by Port. Maj. H. B. Wallace Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. G. & A. S.



on Augustin Brithmore. 3<sup>d</sup> The complaint of  
 that Rogers on the part of his freedmen  
 against Augustin Brithmore for shooting  
 dogs which belonged to his freedmen. 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Continued The complaint of Jane Hornsby freedwoman  
 who state that she has her husband and  
 four children sick and that they are very  
 destitute, recommends that they be rat-  
 tions for 1 month can Eugene Cate New  
 Texas Landing. Was has a number of applic-  
 ations during the month for assistance and  
 many of the applicants he knows to be in  
 great need, but thinks if he sends for rations  
 for these persons that there will be five  
 hundred persons who will come and  
 abuse him because they cant have the  
 rations, and not being satisfied with that  
 they must write to him Sheridan and  
 Gen Meyer and misrepresent the  
 case in every possible manner, which  
 he states has been done many times in his  
 parish during the past season. States that he  
 has rec<sup>d</sup> from Capt H. B. Armstrong A. I. Mr  
 B. R. & A. I. five and a third pounds of pork  
 and thirty three and a third pounds of  
 corn meal for distribution among the  
 destitute people of his parish during the  
 month, which has caused over five  
 hundred persons to apply to him for  
 rations.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> Captain H. B. Endorsement on letter of Transmittal enclosing  
 Armstrong Requisition for forage for one private horse belonging  
 to C. S. 12 R & A. I. to Col. Lt. Col. Geo. T. Schayer ditto last Com<sup>d</sup> dated  
 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 12 R & A. I. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La. Baton Rouge Aug  
 27/1867.  
 Com

W. B. Armstrong  
 Districting Officer  
 B. R. & A. I.

Head Quarter 12 R & A. I.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sept 11/1867

Returned to - With the enclosed Rations & Certificate  
 attached as required by Part 2 Cir 33 C. S. War Dept. Wash-  
 ington D. C.



Captain  
E. B. Armstrong  
B. R. & A. S.

Office Disturbing Officer  
B. R. & A. S.

New Orleans Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut W H Webster  
Acting Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. Baton Rouge  
La with attention invited to Par 2 of Cir 23  
War Dept B. R. & A. S. dated Washington D.C.  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867. The enclosed requisition should  
be fortified by the certificates indicated  
before they can become proper vouchers for  
the expenditure of forage.

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Bot Capt  
H. A. Wilson

Office B. R. & A. S. Panches of  
Shreveport & W Baton Rouge La

On File

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Act. Sub Asst  
Gen B. R. & A. S.

Plaquemine Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Forwards information relative to his clerk, as requested  
in letter N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. & A. S. Sub Dist of La Baton  
Rouge La August 1867, also an official copy of his  
appointment as such; said appointment took  
effect May 1 1867 it was accepted June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
and his duties entered upon at once, but he had  
been holding the position as clerk in the office  
of the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> at Plaquemine  
since May 15 1866.

Sept 3

Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
H. A. G. G. G.  
B. R. & A. S.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing communica-  
tion from, and other papers in regard to the  
case of Paul Davis (et al)

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 29 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut James De Guy  
(through Lieut W H Webster Actg J. A. C.)  
to whom the papers in this case were  
referred July 12 1867 (Copy of endorsement  
enclosed) he will without delay forward a  
report of action taken by him.

Lieutenant  
James De Guy  
Act Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sept 3 1867

Forwarded to whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Lt S. O. Parker A. A. A. G. B. R. & A. S.



Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 399  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. L.  
Endorsement on communication of Bot Capt.  
J. A. Brown Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. dated August  
24 1867 asking to be furnished with a copy of  
the Civil Rights Bill for the use of his office.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 2 1867

Respectfully returned with the information  
that there are no extra copies at these H<sup>qs</sup> &  
this Agent was furnished on or about Aug 7 1867

Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 300  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. L.  
Endorsement on communication of 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut.  
Nathaniel Buttrick 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. U. S. Infy & Acty  
Asst. Adjt. Genl enclosing approved vouchers  
for horse hire amounting to twelve dollars  
(\$12.00) dated H<sup>qs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist of La New Orleans  
La Aug 30 1867.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 30 1867

Respectfully refers to Lieut James De Grey  
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. L. (through Lieut  
H. H. Webster Acty. S. A. C.) who will deliver  
the enclosed vouchers to Mr. Ruggold.

Sep 3 301  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. L.  
Endorsement on wrapper enclosing copy of  
letter from R. A. Sims Atty for Maria Reading  
(f.w.c.) dated Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Pointe a la Paille  
Aug 15 1867. in regard to her son Wm. Callahan  
free boy.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 29 1867

Respectfully returned to Bot Maj H. H. Wallace  
A. S. A. C. (through Lieut H. H. Webster Acty. S. A. C.)

Bot Captain  
J. A. Brown  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm B. R. & A. L.  
Endorsement to whom attention is called to the endorsement  
of Lt S. O. Parker A. A. A. G. B. R. & A. L.

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm B. R. & A. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867  
Forwarded to

Bot Major  
H. H. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm B. R. & A. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867  
Forwarded to whose attention is called to the endorsement  
of Lieut S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. L.



Sept 5 Lieutenant To make the indentures binding, the consent  
L. O. Parker of the mother must be obtained. Major  
A. A. A. Goul Wallace will however try and induce the  
B. R. & A. S. mother to give her consent as if Wm. Callahan's  
continued statement is true the child is contented and  
doing well and the mother is unable to  
provide for it.

See endorsement page 245.

Sept 5 Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S.  
W. H. Webster Baton Rouge La Aug 31 1867  
302 Asst Sub Asst Transmits Inspection Report of all plantations  
Comd B. R. & A. S. inspected during the month ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
L. O. Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Goul Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867  
B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to—

Sept 5 Port. Major New Road Parish Pointe Coupee La  
H. J. Wallace Aug 31 1867  
303 Asst Sub Asst Transmits declaration papers of  
Comd B. R. & A. S. Sanford Picket late private Co "D" 92  
Regt U. S. C. I.

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
L. O. Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Goul Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867  
B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to—

Sept 5 Lieutenant Indorsement on application of Port Captain  
L. O. Parker P. A. Osbourne Asst Sub Asst Comd dated Office B. R.  
304 A. A. A. Goul 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist. Parishes of Iberville and W. Baton Rouge  
Comd B. R. & A. S. Plaquemine Aug 28 1867 for Transportation of  
Lucinda Powell freedwoman from Plaquemine  
to New Orleans, La.

Port Captain Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
P. A. Osbourne 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867  
Comd B. R. & A. S. Forwarded to—

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 2 1867.

Respectfully returned, order for transpor-  
tation enclosed. The Surg<sup>en</sup> in Chief at these  
H<sup>qs</sup> & I<sup>ns</sup> will be notified of the probable time of  
arrival of this freedwoman in this City



305	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant S. O. Parker Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Endorsement on application of Bot Major H. H. Wallace add for transportation from Pointe Coupee P.O. to New Orleans for Belle Boudreau, dated New Road Parish Pointe Coupee Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 2 1867 Respectfully returned, order of transportation en- closed. The Surgeon in chief at this H <sup>q</sup> I <sup>st</sup> will be notified of the probable time of the arrival of this freedwoman in this City	Bot Major H. H. Wallace Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. & Acting Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.
306	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau & Baton Rouge Sep 4 1867 Transmits duplicate copies of Abstracts of Provisions issued to destitute citizens of this Parish. Also duplicate copies of Applications and receipts of all persons furnished pro- visions, as vouchers to abstracts	Captain W. B. Cunningham A. S. I. M. B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867 Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. & Acting Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.
307	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S. Baton Rouge La Sep 1 1867 Reports that the Returns required by sec- tion 1 with an exception and 2 of law 36 dated H <sup>q</sup> I <sup>st</sup> & New Orleans Dec 30 1865 are unnecessary from this office	Lieutenant S. O. Parker Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867 Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. & Acting Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.
308	Sept 5	Lieutenant S. O. Parker Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans August 29 1867 Circular Letter. The Assistant Commissioner directs that you furnish each Agent on duty in your District with a copy of the enclosed Circular, and	Bot Major H. H. Wallace Bot. Captain J. A. Colman Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867 Copies forwarded to -



Sept 5

Assistant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. G. C.  
S. R. D. & S.  
Continued.

also that you call the provisions of the last  
Paragraph to be complied with.

In Enclosure page 209.

Sept 5th

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Assistant  
S. O. Parker  
A. A. A. G. C.  
A. R. D. & S.

Head Quarters A. R. D. & S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La June 14 1867

Circular No 12.

The civil authorities having  
in many instances failed to arrest  
persons who have committed outrages  
upon the persons of freedmen, all Sub  
Assistant Commissioners and Assistant  
Sub Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau  
in this District are hereby ordered to arrest  
such offenders in all cases where the  
civil authorities have neglected to per-  
form their duty, and will call upon the  
nearest military commands for troops  
to enforce the prompt execution of this order.

In cases of murder  
the names of murderers and names and  
addresses of witnesses will be immediately  
forwarded to these Head Quarters.

Bot Major  
H. F. Wallace  
A. S. A. G.  
Bot Captain  
J. A. Osburn  
A. S. A. G.  
Lt W. H. Webster  
A. S. A. G.  
Lt Jas. H. Guy  
A. S. A. G.  
W. A. Finch  
A. S. A. G.

Head Quarters A. R. D. & S.  
1st Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867

Copies forwarded to -

Wm. A. Webb

1st Lieut - A. R. C. & Acty Sub Asst Comd'r A. R. D. & S.

Sept 5th

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Bot Brig Genl  
J. H. Fonda  
by C. B. Hammett  
S. R. D. & S.

Head Quarters Post of Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La September 1st 1867

Directs Capt A. W. Robinson Co. 118 Ill. Infy  
to deliver to Gen Gordon col, one captured  
mule to replace one taken by the Gen  
from said Gordon.

Copy of original

Enclosure to No.

Head Quarters A. R. D. & S.  
1st Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867

Forwarded with original communication see Enclosure  
and last page 757 & 758.



Sept 5 Jory  
 Coloured.  
 Makes affidavit before J. A. Nephlar J. P.  
 that about two years prior to date he was  
 driving a mule team for Robt Elliott loaded  
 with cotton on the Clinton road and  
 that when near Mr J H Sheppards mill  
 one of his mules gave out & that he turned a  
 sorrel mare mule from Mr Sheppards  
 which he & he found. That after he  
 had unloaded his cotton & was leaving  
 town the Coloured M. S. Soldier rode up  
 to him one of whom claimed the said  
 mule as his property & that said soldier  
 took forcible possession of said mule &  
 said Jory further swears that said mule  
 is now in the possession of Geo Gordon & is  
 claimed by him as his property  
 Sworn to and subscribed before  
 J. A. Nephlar J. P. Sept 1866  
 Copy of the original

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parlier  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. D. A. L.  
 Head Quarters B. R. D. A. L.  
 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 5th 1866  
 Forwarded with original communication See enclosure  
 books No 1 & 2. pages 45 & 57

Sept 5th Elliott R. L.  
 Makes Affidavit before J. A. Nephlar J. P.  
 that he holding the aforesaid mule (now in  
 possession of Geo Gordon) to be the property  
 of J. H. Sheppards and thinks she is at  
 present worth \$150.00  
 Sworn and subscribed to before  
 J. A. Nephlar J. P. Oct 3rd 1866  
 Copy of the original

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parlier  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. D. A. L.  
 Head Quarters B. R. D. A. L.  
 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 5th 1866  
 Forwarded with original communication See enclosure  
 books No 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45

Sept 5 Dunn A. M.  
 Atty at Law  
 for Plaintiff Plange.  
 In the Hon Judge of the 5th Judicial Dist  
 holding court in for the Parish of East Baton  
 Rouge.  
 Represents that he is the owner of a mare  
 mare mule, which he loaned to Robt Elliott  
 to be driven in wagon by a Coloured boy named  
 Jory. That in the year 1864 or 1865 in the  
 Parish of Baton Rouge said mule was forcibly

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parlier  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. D. A. L.  
 Head Quarters B. R. D. A. L.  
 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 5th 1867  
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 books No 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45



Sept 4th  
Alfred H. taken from the wagon by an armed force  
at Law unknown to the petitioner. That he has since  
for Plaintiff discovered said mule to be in the possession  
of the servant of Geo Gordon who residing in this Parish. The  
mule is worth \$300.00 That the hire for the  
same is worth fifty cents per day. Represents that  
Gordon has refused to give up said mule to the  
petitioner. He therefore prays that Gordon be  
cited to answer this petition & ordered to restore  
said mule to the petitioner & pay him for use  
of same & in default of restoring the mule, that he  
be ordered to pay two hundred dollars, value of  
mule and interest on same, & fifty cents per day  
for use & costs of suit & for general relief.  
Copy of the Original.

Sept 5th  
Percy R. D.  
Judge 5th Dist  
Enclosure to No 1212  
Dist Court  
Summons Geo Gordon & to appear before the  
Panel & Baton Sheriff of the Parish of E. Baton Rouge to answer  
prayer of petitioner or file answer in writing  
with the clerk of court of 5th Jud Dist Court  
at Baton Rouge in ten days after service of  
this summons allowing one day for every  
ten miles travelled.  
Copy of the original

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Seal  
B. B. & H.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
J. A. Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 5th 1867  
Forwarded with original communication in En-  
closure to R. R. No 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45.

Sept 5th  
Percy R. D.  
Judge 5th Dist  
Enclosure to No 1212  
5th Dist Court E. Baton Rouge July 1 1867  
Defendant having failed to appear &  
answer Petition of Plaintiff after the expiration  
of legal delays, judgement by default was  
entered & more that two Judicial days  
having elapsed after the rendition of said  
judgement by default & the Deft still failing  
to appear or answer, & Plaintiff having made  
out his case by the law of the evidence a decreed  
Orders a judges and decrees that Plaintiff

Lieutenant  
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Apr 5  
 P. H. D. J. H. Sheppard vs Geo Gordon c  
 Judge 5<sup>th</sup> Ind Dist Court. Parish of E. Baton Rouge  
 Decree that the Plaintiff have judgement for two hundred dollars value of mule and fifty dollars use thereof with legal interest on the sum of \$250.00 from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1867 until paid and costs of suit to be taxed.

Copy of the original

Apr 5  
 P. H. D. J. H. Sheppard vs Geo Gordon c No 1212  
 Judge 5<sup>th</sup> Ind Dist Court. Parish of E. Baton Rouge  
 Clerk  
 Orders him to seize and sell in the manner prescribed by law, of the property real and personal, rights & credits of Geo Gordon c, & cause to be made the sum of \$250.00 with legal interest thereon from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1867 until paid also \$8.50 costs of Clerk as well as his own costs as Sheriff, unless the Deft returns a certain sorrel mare mule used for and pay \$50.00 with costs in accordance with the judgement rendered in the Hon 5<sup>th</sup> Ind Dist Court of the State of La in & for the Parish of East Baton Rouge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1867 in favor of J. H. Sheppard against Geo Gordon c and to make return to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ind Dist Court within twenty days from the date hereof  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Copy of the original

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. H. G. G.  
 15, R. D. & H.

Head Quarters R. A. H. & H.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Apr 5 1867

Forwarded with original communication See Endorsement  
 Books Nos 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45.



Sept 5  
 Deane H. Sheriff of Parish of E. Baton Rouge  
 To Geo Gordon (C) No 1212 5th Ind Dist  
 Court Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Unit of Seized  
 Give notice that he has by  
 virtue of a writ of Habeas directed to the Sheriff  
 of the Parish of E. Baton Rouge & issued from the  
 Court the 5th Ind Court in and for the Parish  
 and State of Louisiana in the above entitled suit  
 signed all his (Geo Gordon's) right title interest  
 & claim in and to the following described  
 property viz One Sorrel mare mule, white  
 nose branded U.S. on left thigh and G.G. on  
 left shoulder which property he J.H. Cheatum  
 will proceed to sell according to law unless  
 he (Geo Gordon) unless he points out within  
 three days other property sufficient in amount  
 to satisfy the judgment, interest and cost  
 due in the above mentioned suit  
 July 15th 1867  
 Copy of the original

Lieutenant  
 L O Packer  
 A.A. 94  
 B.P. & A.L. Forwarded with original communication in En-  
 dorsement books No 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45  
 Read James H. H. H.  
 2nd Ind Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867

Sept 5th  
 Webster Wright  
 Esq. Sec. A.S. H.  
 B. H. & A. L.  
 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. H. & A. L.  
 Baton Rouge La July 16th 1867  
 Directs Thompson Bird Sheriff of Parish  
 of E. Baton Rouge in compliance with  
 writ from Bot. Mag. Geo. Gordon Asst. Com.  
 viz of La to return one sorrel mare mule  
 white nose, branded U.S. on left thigh & G.G. on  
 left shoulder to Geo Gordon (C) said mule having  
 been seized by Ed Cheatum Esq. Sheriff further  
 directs him not to proceed further in the execution  
 of judgment in the case of J.H. Cheatum vs  
 Geo Gordon (C)

Lieutenant  
 L O Packer  
 A.A. 94  
 B.P. & A.L. Forwarded with original communication in Endorsement  
 books No 1 & 2 pages 57 & 45  
 Read James H. H. H.  
 2nd Ind Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867



July 27th Lieutenant Endowment on papers on papers in the  
C. O. Parker case of George Gordon (col)

311 A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. To Ad.

Head Quarters B. R. To Ad  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 25 1867  
Respectfully returned to Sub W. H. Weston  
Acty Sub Apt Comr who is requested  
to return the original papers in this  
case together with the enclosed papers.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. To Ad.

Head Quarters B. R. To Ad  
2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 5 1867  
Respectfully returned to with copies of the original papers  
in this case enclosed. The Freedman could not well  
give up his order from Genl Fonda as it is his only security  
for holding the male. The original petition and  
summons of the Sheriff, has been lost by the Freedman  
which has caused the delay in returning these papers as it  
was quite difficult to obtain a true copy of the original  
affidavit made before the Justice of the Peace in this  
case is also enclosed herewith. 8 Enclosures See Endorse  
ment book Nos. pages 214, 212, 214, 216 & 218.

Wm H. Webster

1st Lieut V. R. C. & Acty Sub Dist Com  
B. R. To Ad.

Sept 6th W. A. Finch  
Act Sub Act  
312 Comr B. R. To Ad

Office Act Sub Act Comr  
B. R. To Ad

Baton Rouge Sep 2 1867

Tri monthly Report. Reports freedmen working  
for a share of the crops and have a prospect  
of doing well if they can be induced to secure  
& gather the crops they have made. The number  
of complaints are on the increase. There are some  
schools being started but fears not as many by  
half as expected, as the freedmen will not put  
forth the necessary efforts to get their school houses  
ready. States that there are more old and help-  
less persons than he supposed a month since,  
have been endeavoring to get the Police Juries to  
make a Report but they have not yet done it.  
Freedmen want their share of the crops delivered to them  
on the Plantations, they do not wish the Planters  
to sell their share of the crops. Is trying to get a  
Report from the President of the Police Jury.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. To Ad

Head Quarters B. R. To Ad  
2nd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to -

Wm H. Webster

1st Lieut V. R. C. & Acty Sub Dist Com  
B. R. To Ad.



Sept 6 Mr. A. Finch in regard to making the roads. Reports that these  
last but last was not been an Agent in some parts of his  
County B. R. & A. L. Pained for some and that the whites in those  
suburban parts try to frighten the freedmen from coming  
to his office with their complaints.

Sept 6 Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Asst Sub Asst Burr' R. R. & A. L. On file

313 Comr B. R. & A. L. Bayou Sara Sept 5 1867  
Transmits his appointment as Agent in  
the Bureau. Was appointed June 15 1867  
Accepted June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 Entered upon  
his duties June 17 1867

Sept 6 Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau R. R. & A. L.  
314 Bayou Sara Sept 4 1867

See 612 pages  
352, 313, 354  
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Forwards a copy of the evidence and  
record of civil proceeding against one Spencer  
Lane freedman, and asks information  
as to what action he shall pursue to  
stop the sale of freedman's property.  
Encloses including Affidavit of M<sup>r</sup>  
Wm C Sythe who asserts that Spencer Lane  
etc, was shot and wounded four of his oxen  
so badly that they could not be used for some  
time. And writ of Injunctio after judgement  
by J. Fisher J. P. seizing 7 or 8 hogs a cow  
and calf and Lane's interest in crop to  
be sold to cover judgement on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of Sept 1867 also including six papers  
containing the evidence of persons as  
taken before the J. P.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. General  
B. R. & A. L.

Headquarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Sept 7 1867

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
a. s. a. be directed to prevent the execution of this judgement and pre-  
vent the sale of the freedman's property to satisfy the same.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut B. R. & A. L. & Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Burr' R. R. & A. L.



<p>Sept 6 315</p>	<p>Lieutenant James De Guay Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau B. R. De A. L. Parish of East Feliciana Clinton La Aug 31 1867</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. De A. L. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867 Respectfully forwarded to -</p>
		<p>In Monthly Report. Reports showing that cases as having been reported to, and acted upon by him during the last ten days, was settled then all satisfactorily. States that on last Monday he visited Jackson and had a meeting of the principle freedmen organ- ized a school and employed a col<sup>d</sup> teacher who had arrived from New Orleans and arranged to have the school opened on Monday next. States that the notice which appeared in the col- umns of the New Orleans Times in regard to the citizens forming an insurrection in consequence of insubordinate conduct of the negroes is utterly false.</p>		<p>Wm. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. C. &amp; Acting Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>
<p>Sept 6 316</p>	<p>Lieutenant James De Guay Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau B. R. De A. L. Parish of East Feliciana La Clinton Aug 31 1867</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. De Gass A. A. Insp Genl B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. De A. L. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867 Respectfully forwarded to - in Letter Book page 37.</p>
		<p>Transmits Monthly Report Inspection for the month ending Aug 31 1867</p>		<p>Wm. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. C. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>
<p>Sept 7 317</p>	<p>Act Major H. B. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>New Road Parish Private Corps September 3<sup>d</sup> 1867 Enclose the Affidavit of Robert Newton Late Private Co H<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Regt of M. &amp; L. Infy who has left his discharge papers and requests that his affidavit be filed in the Claim Office and if his discharge is prevented that it be returned to him</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. De A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. De A. L. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867 Respectfully forwarded to -</p>
				<p>Wm. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. C. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. De A. L.</p>



<p>318</p> <p>Sept 7</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Indorsement on application for leave of absence from Bot Capt S. A. Colman Bot Sub. Bot Comd. Ben. W. B. &amp; A. L. dated Plaquemine La Aug 13 1867</p> <p>Head Quarters B. R. D. &amp; A. L. State of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 3 1867</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Bot Captain S. A. Colman A. S. A. L. (through Lt W. H. Webster S. A. L.) disapproved No more leave of absence can be granted until other officers men about return to their stations</p>	<p>Bot Captain S. A. Colman Bot Sub. Bot Comd. B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called to the endor- ment of Lt S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. D. &amp; A. L. -</p> <p>Wm H Webster 1st Lieut W. H. B. &amp; Actg Sub. Bot Comd B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. D. &amp; A. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867</p>
<p>319</p> <p>Sept 7</p>	<p>Bot Capt S. A. Colman Bot Sub. Bot Comd. B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Office B. R. D. &amp; A. L. Parish of Iberville &amp; W. Baton Rouge Sep 6 1867</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Lieut S. O. Parker A. A. A. L. B. R. D. &amp; A. L. (through Lt W. H. Webster A. L.) the necessary corrections in the within application having been made. The above is an endorsement on communication from Bot Capt S. A. Colman regarding Blank form for execution of Mother's claim for Bounty Lieutenant Amos Smith mother of Orlando Smith who died after his discharge from the Army</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Respectfully returned to -</p> <p>Wm H Webster 1st Lieut W. H. B. &amp; Actg Sub. Bot Comd B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. D. &amp; A. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 7 1867</p>
<p>320</p> <p>Sept 7</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. D. &amp; A. L. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 4 1867</p> <p>Circular Letter Sub Assistant Commissioner will without delay forward to these B. R. D. &amp; A. L. a report of the number of lost horses now in the possession of Sub Assistant. Actg Sub Assistant and Bot Sub. Bot Comd. Any Agent of this Bureau having lost horses will at once turn one of them over to Mr W. B. Armstrong 2nd Mr Agent for this Bureau</p>	<p>Bot Major H. H. Wallace Bot Capt S. A. Colman Lt J. de Kay W. A. Finch Lt W. H. Webster</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to - who will at once furnish this office with the information necessary to enable the Acting Sub. Bot Comd. B. R. D. &amp; A. L. to make a report requiring within.</p> <p>Wm H Webster 1st Lieut W. H. B. &amp; Actg Sub. Bot Comd B. R. D. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. D. &amp; A. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 7 1867</p>



Sept 7

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
C. A. A. Guel  
B. R. J. A. L.  
Continued

who will furnish transportation for  
the same

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Sept 7

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd. B. R. J. A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd

Bureau B. R. J. A. L.

Parish of East Feliciana La

Clinton La Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

On File

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Inmate's appointment of Bureau Clerk on  
duty in his office. States that appoint-  
ment took effect Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 he accepted it &  
entered upon his duties June 10 1867.

Sept 7

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd. B. R. J. A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd

Bureau B. R. J. A. L.

Parish East Feliciana

Clinton La Sep 5 1867

Lieutenant

L. O. Parker

A. A. A. Guel

B. R. J. A. L.

Ward Masters B. R. J. A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Sep 7 1867

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Reports that owing to the failure of the cotton  
crop in his Parish, several of the Planters  
are discharging their laborers. Some of  
them have applied to his office for set-  
tlement with their freedmen as they were  
unable to keep them any longer. There have  
all been settled with satisfactorily to all par-  
ties. There are other parties who have got and  
civil contracts who are discharging their hands  
without consulting the freedmen. This class  
of planters he was obliged to keep up with  
their agreements. Thinks there will be  
but very little cotton raised in his Parish  
the laborers have been unable to do any planting  
this week on account of the rain. The planters  
will certainly discharge their hands or refuse their  
contracts for the balance of the year. In that case  
he asks for instructions as to what course he shall pursue  
with these people who discharge their hands or refuse them

Forwarded to — It is recommended that where the  
freedmen can be induced to consent, that contracts  
be made with planters if possible to provide for them  
for the remainder of this year and continue them in  
their service for the next year to repay the necessary  
advances made to them for the present year.

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. J. A. L. & Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. J. A. L.



Sep 7<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
 James De Grey  
 323 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. A. L.  
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Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Bureau R. D. & A. L.  
 Parish of East Feliciana  
 Clinton La Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Transmits copy of letter from his office  
 dated May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 in the case of  
 Gabriel Hickman (col)

On File See E. D. 1 page 14 - E. D. 2 page 34.

Sep 7 Lieutenant  
 J. De Grey  
 324 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> J. R. D. A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Bureau R. D. & A. L.  
 Parish East Feliciana  
 Clinton La Sep 7 1867

Asks if the civil authorities of this State  
 can compel all the freedmen from a pl-  
 antation to leave their crops and work  
 on the public roads while the whites  
 people are exempt not even being  
 taxed for road improvements. The freed  
 men on several plantations have lost  
 considerable time by these arrangements  
 as "fodder pulling" commenced four  
 weeks ago and a considerable quantity  
 of this has been lost, totally. These in-  
 terested have made complaints to him  
 and he refers it to the A. A. A. Genl

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. General  
 B. R. D. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Sep 9 1867

Respectfully forwarded to—  
 Saml. A. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. D. & A. L.

Sep 9 Asst Major  
 H. H. Wallace  
 325 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. A. L.

New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Reports that he has seized four mules found  
 on the place of G. Moncreuf, in favor of  
 Randall Jones & family freed people who were  
 red for hire last year to whom there is due  
 the sum of five hundred and sixty six  
 dollars. He now holds the mules and awaits  
 further orders from the A. A. A. B. R. D. & A. L.

Lieutenant  
 L. O. Parker  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. D. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867

Respectfully forwarded to—  
 Saml. A. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. D. & A. L.



<p>326</p> <p>Sep 7</p>	<p>Bot Major H F Wallace</p> <p>Asst Sub Asst Com B R &amp; A L</p>	<p>New Bend Parish of Pointe Coupee La</p> <p>September 6<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>Encloses the appointment of W. M. Basso as Bureau Clerk. He rec<sup>d</sup> and accepted his appointment as such June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867</p>	<p>On file</p>	
<p>327</p> <p>Sep 7</p>	<p>W. A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com B R &amp; A L</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. G. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Bayou Sara Sep 7 1867</p> <p>Reports that there is a freedwoman on the plantation of W. S. Sterling who is crazy and at times dangerous. The people on the place request that she be removed to a place where she can be cured for.</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker</p> <p>A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to — with the request that trans- portation be furnished the within named freedwoman from Bayou Sara to New Orleans that she be admitted to the Freedmen's Hospital for treatment.</p> <p>Wm. A. Webster</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. &amp; A. L. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>
<p>328</p> <p>Sep 7</p>	<p>W. A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com B R &amp; A L</p>	<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. G. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Bayou Sara Sep 5 1867</p> <p>Encloses Report of Plantations Inspected during the month of Aug 1867</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. G. De Guise</p> <p>Acty Asst Insp Gen B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to</p> <p>Wm. A. Webster</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. &amp; A. L. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>
<p>E B 179. 329</p> <p>Sep 10</p>	<p>Lieutenant L O Parker</p> <p>A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Enclosure on communication from Bot Maj H F Wallace B. R. &amp; A. L. requesting that Carrie Gambouse freedwoman be admitted to the Freedmen's Hospital at New Orleans.</p> <p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 5 1867</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Bot Major H F Wallace A. A. A. Com<sup>r</sup> (Through St W H Webster Acty S. A. L.) order for transportation enclosed. The Surgeon in Chief at these Head Quarters will be notified of the probable time of arrival of this freed woman in this City</p>	<p>Bot Major H F Wallace</p> <p>Asst Sub Asst Com B R &amp; A L</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to</p> <p>Wm. A. Webster</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. &amp; A. L. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>



<p>Sep 11 E. B. 174 330</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. Parker Post Sub Asst Lieut. R. H. Hill</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication from Post Maj H J Wallace Post Sub Asst Com in relation to the destitute condition of Pauline Bourgeois &amp; her family of 4 young children</p>	<p>Post Major H J Wallace Asst Sub Asst B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. 3rd A.L. 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 11 1867 Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to the movement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. G. &amp; B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>
<p>Sep 10 E. B. 167 331</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. Parker As A. A. Asst B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication from Horton Williams for through Post Maj H J Wallace A. A. G. (through Lieut W H Webster Asst J. A. G.) whose attention is directed to enclosed copy of Circular Letter from these H. J. of Aug 26th 1867</p>	<p>Post Major H J Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. 3rd A.L. 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867 Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lt P. R. C. &amp; Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>
<p>Sep 10 E. B. 167 331</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. C. Parker As A. A. Asst B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication from Horton Williams for through Post Maj H J Wallace A. A. G. (through Lieut W H Webster Asst J. A. G.) whose attention is directed to enclosed copy of Circular Letter from these H. J. of Aug 26th 1867</p>	<p>Post Major H J Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. 3rd A.L. 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867 Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lt P. R. C. &amp; Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>
<p>Sep 10</p>	<p>Major General C. C. Howard Commisary B. R. 3rd A.L.</p>	<p>War Department Bureau S. R. A. L. Washington August 9 1867 Circular No. 27 To correct errors in issuing cations to destitute Refugees and Freedmen, the following</p>	<p>On File</p>	



332	<p>Sep 10</p> <p>Lieutenant</p> <p>S. O. Parker</p> <p>A. A. A. Genl</p> <p>B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>State of Louisiana</p> <p>New Orleans Sep 6 1867</p>	<p>M. A. Finch</p> <p>Asst Sub Asst</p> <p>Corn B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana</p> <p>Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p>
		<p>The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this Div calls the attention of M<sup>r</sup> A Finch A. S. A. that his 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Report for the ten days ending Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 has not been rec<sup>d</sup> at H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. He will forward this report immediately and state how this delay has occurred.</p>		<p>Respectfully forwarded to — with the information that his 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Report of Aug 31 1867 was rec<sup>d</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup> and forwarded from this office on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sep 1867</p> <p><i>Wm. A. Webster</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>
333	<p>Sep 10</p> <p>Lieutenant</p> <p>S. O. Parker</p> <p>A. A. A. Genl</p> <p>B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>State of Louisiana</p> <p>New Orleans Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1867</p> <p>The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of this Div calls the attention of Lieut S, W. Grey Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> that his 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Report for the ten days ending Aug 31 1867 has not been rec<sup>d</sup> at H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. He will forward this report immediately and state how this delay has occurred.</p>	<p>Lieutenant</p> <p>James De Grey</p> <p>A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup></p> <p>B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana</p> <p>Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to — with the information that his 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Report of Aug 31 1867 was rec<sup>d</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup> and forwarded from this on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sep 1867.</p> <p><i>Wm. A. Webster</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>
334	<p>Sep 10</p> <p>Major General</p> <p>O. Howard</p> <p>Commissioner</p> <p>B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>War Department</p> <p>B. R. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Washington August 9 1867</p> <p>Circular</p> <p>N<sup>o</sup> 27</p> <p>To correct errors in issuing rations to destitute Refugees and Freedmen the following extracts from the Bureau Officers Manual (Pars 1.2.3. and 4 Article 5) relative to the issue of rations is published for the information of officers charged with that duty.</p> <p>The following is the ration established for issue by the Subsistence Department to destitute adult Refugees and Freedmen. Persons over fourteen years of age are considered adults; persons</p>	<p>On File</p>	



<p>Sep 11</p>	<p>Major Genl O. E. Howard Commissioner B. R. &amp; A. L. Continued</p>	<p>under fourteen will receive one-half of the ration. II. Twelve ounces of pork or bacon, and two ounces of salt or fresh beef; one pound and two ounces of soft bread or flour, or one pound of hard bread, or one pound and two ounces of corn meal. III. The ration for Refugees and Freedmen sick in Bureau Hospitals, will be that established by G. O. No. 226 War Department, G. O. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864. IV. When the classes of persons above named are in fact able to subsist themselves, only a portion of the ration will be issued,</p>	<p>On File</p>	
<p>Sep 10 335</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Partin A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 14 1867. Requires for information of the Secy of War for insertion in the Bismarck Register a list of all civilian Employees on duty in this Sub District, commencing with Agents, Clerks, Messengers, and laborers giving the name, State where born, from what State employed, &amp; the amount of Annual Compensation.</p>	<p>On File</p>	<p>In answer to this communication see Letter Book page 5.</p>
<p>Sep 10 336</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Partin A. A. A. Genl B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 7 1867 States that in reply to so much of the communication of the Secy of War of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst recommending that the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> be required to make their Reports on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of each month. He directed by the Asst Com<sup>d</sup> to say that he declines to make any changes in existing orders on that subject but requests that they be for<sup>d</sup> as possible after their receipt at this office</p>	<p>On File</p>	



<p>337</p>	<p>Lieutenant H. A. Parker Asst. Sub. Com. B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Office Asst. Sub. Com. Bureau B. R. &amp; A. L. Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 35th Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 12 1867</p>
		<p>Tri Monthly Report. Reports on contracts forwarded, 10 cases of complaints examined and settled. Refers one case of party prosecuted by civil authorities with proceedings and findings of civil court and asks instructions. Reports not being able to make an extended tour of inspection - that the freedmen are willing to work &amp; would do well if Planters would allow them to go on unmolested - that Planters wish to discharge them on account of destruction of cotton by worms. Reports moral condition of freedmen same as last tri monthly. Reports condition of freedmen's churches their manag<sup>ing</sup> committee, &amp;c. Reports schools just opened after summer vacation, but not doing much on account of political excitement. Reports general condition of crops as bad, cotton having been destroyed by worms. Thinks not more than 1/2 or 1/3 of a crop will be made. Reports state of feelings between whites &amp; blacks as fair, except at Port Hudson where some difficulties <sup>have occurred</sup> on account of political matters. Reports no epidemic diseases but considerable sickness &amp; several deaths &amp;c.</p>	<p>Respectfully forwarded to - <i>Wm. A. Webster</i> 1st Lt. V. R. &amp; Asst. Sub. Com. B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	

<p>338</p>	<p>Asst. Captain H. A. Osterman Asst. Sub. Com. B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Office B. R. &amp; A. L. Parish of Iberville and H. Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine Sep 10 1867</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 35th Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 13 1867</p>
		<p>Tri Monthly Report. Reports on contracts forwarded - 3 cases examined and disposed - that the freedmen in this Parish are working very well, that the employers make no complaints, that the latter are generally treated very well, that the moral condition of the freedmen is not gratifying, but that there has been a great</p>	<p>Respectfully forwarded to - <i>Wm. A. Webster</i> 1st Lt. V. R. &amp; Asst. Sub. Com. B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	



Sep 11

Det Captain  
F. A. Brown  
Det Sub Asst  
Comm J. R. B. B.  
Continued

moral improvement among them in the last  
two years, that the crops in his Parish consist  
of Cotton, Sugarcane, and corn. the former  
has been much injured by the storm but  
the two latter staples are in very good  
condition except where destroyed by the  
overflow. The schools are not in a very  
prosperous condition, owing to a lack  
of intelligent teachers. The out spoken  
feeling between the white and blacks is  
very amicable, but when the black man  
is brought to trial he is not often acquitted, while  
the white man generally is. The health of the  
freedmen is good. The cases reported are of scarcely  
sufficient importance to explain in detail.

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Det Major  
A. D. Bailie  
Capt 65th U.S. Col  
formerly Co Mar  
at Morganza

Head Quarters 65th U.S. Col  
Baton Rouge La Dec 12 1866

States that - Jack Randall, colored, worked  
upon the levee at Morganza when the  
work was in charge of the Co Mar Dept -  
also under the Contractors Wood, Witten & Co  
of N. O. That he has not rec'd any pay for  
said labor and that he is entitled to it  
and should have it. That B. R. B. obtained  
the pay for several other freedmen that  
worked there.

Lieutenant  
C. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. B. & A. S.

Head Quarters 18th U.S. Col  
3rd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sept 13 1867

Respectfully referred to their men claim that they  
worked for the Govt one month and two days each  
and afterwards for Wood, Witten & Co one month,  
making in all two months and two days for  
which they have received nothing. Det Major  
Bailie late 65th U.S. Col. also makes the state-  
ment in regard to the length of time they worked  
for the Govt & in regard to their not having  
rec'd pay - The men are not satisfied with  
the amount stated to be due them in the within  
endorsement of Lieut J. Lewis Spalding 1st U.S. Col.  
In charge of Dist Records dated 11th 12th Rept of the  
Genl Dec 1866. But they claimed not to have rec'd the  
amount allowed in that statement - Richd. Lester is the only  
one whose whereabouts are at present known at this  
office. He claims to already have expended thirty dollars  
in travelling to New Orleans, attempting to get

*[Signature]*







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Let Agent J. Kirk, that Kirk was to furnish him 100 lbs of K. B. Kaffee beans, and to send out of his part of the crop. But let Kirk now refuse to issue him rations. Let B. B. B. allow him to use any part of the crop.

Continued. Nave notified Mr. Kirk to furnish rations or allow the Freedman to use the crops now on the place. Corn, potatoes, &c as means of subsistence.

5<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Joe Henry, against Julius Robillard for shooting his dog. Robillard admitted shooting the dog. He was ordered to pay Joe Henry ten dollars for his dog.

6<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Dick Poydras Freedman against Benjamin Ellington, who states that Ellington put every thing he had into the road & ordered him to leave the place. Ordered him to pay the Freedman & allow him to return to his cabin with all his things.

7<sup>th</sup> is the complaint Paul Paton Freedman against Widow Nave Salgan. He states that she owes him the sum of Ninety dollars for labor. The lady has been notified to appear at his office and settle the matter.

8<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Simon Salandre freedman who states that he has been working for J. J. Pingle since April 3<sup>rd</sup>. That he was not paid thirty dollars that Mr. James Cotton the Agent was refused to pay him. Refused the matter until such time as he can go to the place and examine the case.

9<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Louis Etienne Freedman who states that he made a contract for his nephew Auguste Bonquard to work for him. He is to be paid ten dollars per month. That he worked on the place five months and is now discharged and has received nothing. Mr. Chat. Aultman Agent on

See Enclosure page 245.



Det. Major  
H. H. Baker  
at St. Louis  
Com. J. P. B. H.  
Continued

The place has been notified to appear at  
the office of Mr. Wallace and answer complaints  
of freedmen.  
It is the complaint of Abram Green Freedman  
who states that his wife Maria has been seduced  
by one Sias Carson a freedman to leave him and  
go to New Orleans and live with Carson. Green has  
been informed that he must find his wife  
and induce her to come back and live with him.  
The freedmen in his Parish are <sup>not</sup> working well,  
the planter complain that since the destruc-  
tion of the cotton by the caterpillars and the  
excitement of politics among the freedmen that  
they have no control over them.  
The freedmen in many cases have been badly  
used by the planters who have refused to  
furnish rations on account of the crop having  
been destroyed by the caterpillars in many  
cases the planters could not obtain supplies  
from their commission merchants.  
The moral condition of the freedmen are not  
very good finds that they have little regard  
for truth, virtue or honesty. The Freedmen of  
his Parish seem to take a deep interest in the  
schools for a short time, and give them a  
liberal attendance and support. The condition  
of the Plantations in his Parish is very poor,  
two thirds of them have been overflown and  
the fences are all carried away. The feelings among  
the whites and blacks is very bad, few of them  
seem to have any confidence in the others.  
The health of the Parish is improving, no cases of  
yellow fever has been heard of yet. During the  
last ten days some fifty destitute and helpless  
persons have called at his office for assistance.  
Wants to know if the Bureau will buy extra  
freedmen supplies of clothing or food for such

See endorsement page 145.



Sept 13 Bot Major persons, for many of them are in the most  
H. J. Wallace destitute condition and can receive no help from  
Asst Sub Asst the Parish authorities.  
Com G. J. Smith  
Continued

Sept 13 M<sup>r</sup> A. Kinch Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. J. & A. S.  
341 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. Smith Bayou Sara Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
His Monthly Report. Reports that in some  
parts of his Parish the freedmen are working  
very well, the cotton worms have destroyed  
the crops on most of the plantations and  
this fact is very disheartening to the freedmen  
the political excitement has worn off  
with many of them, and so far they are  
doing more to save their crops, many of  
them do not wish to have their share of  
the crops sold by the planter but delivered  
to them on the place. The first of Sep several  
schools were started. There has been many com-  
plaints made during the last ten days but  
only a few of much importance

Sept 13 Bot Major New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
H. J. Wallace September 10 1867  
342 Asst Sub Asst Enclose the declaration of the following persons  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. Smith  
Solomon M<sup>r</sup> Conway to R<sup>g</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C.  
Solomon Lewis " " " " " "  
David M<sup>r</sup> Lee " " " " " "  
Benjamin Harrison " " " " " "  
William Johnson " " 8<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
Also the discharge papers of the following persons  
Niggerman and Private G. J. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. General  
B. R. J. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters R. J. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 14 1867

John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> of R. J. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. General  
B. R. J. & A. S.

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Sep 13  
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Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Encloses Copy of Report of Officers with  
the Bureau in this State.

On File

Sep 14  
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Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing  
papers in case of Spencer Lane Freedman  
sent to N<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> by M<sup>rs</sup> A. Finch & L. L. Lee

M<sup>rs</sup> A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com<sup>dr</sup> B. R. P. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 14 1867

Respectfully forwarded to — whose attention is called  
to the indorsement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster & Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>dr</sup> of B. R. P. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 10 1867.  
Respectfully returned to M<sup>rs</sup> A. Finch Asst.  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>dr</sup> (Through Lieut W. H. Webster Actg  
S. A. C.) who will without delay obtain  
and return with these papers a copy of  
the proceedings of the court in this case.

Sep 14  
345  
Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing the papers  
in the case of Daniel Davis Esq.

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 14 1867

Respectfully forwarded to — whose attention is called  
to the indorsement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. A. General  
B. R. P. & A. L.

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster & Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>dr</sup> of B. R. P. & A. L.

See E. 12. pages  
222 212 252

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 11 1867.  
Respectfully returned to Lieut James  
Ac. Gray (Through Lieut W. H. Webster Actg  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>dr</sup>) opinion of J. P. Boyd Attorney  
for the Bureau enclosed. The Assistant Comm-  
issioner declines taking any action in this case  
as he thinks it would be for the interest of  
the parties to prosecute their claim before the  
civil courts.



<p>346</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. Paul B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 10 1867</p>	<p>Mr A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867</p>
		<p>In reply to his communication of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. relating to freedmen desiring to leave their share of the crops delivered to them on the plantations to direct by the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to say that you will in all cases ascertain whether the freedmen have in their agreements with the planters been in any way designated them as their agents. If they have not you will see that their share is delivered to those who may desire it on the plantations</p>	<p>Respectfully forwarded to the  S. O. C. &amp; A. S. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	
<p>Sep 14 347</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. Paul B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 11 1867</p>	<p>On File</p>	
		<p>Acknowledges the receipt of papers in the case of J. H. Sheppard vs George Hudson &amp; Co, with the information that the order issued by Supt. W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. &amp; A. S. is approved, and he will see that it is complied with.</p>		
<p>Sep 14 348</p>	<p>Lieutenant L. O. Parker A. A. A. Paul B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 10 1867</p>	<p>On File</p>	
		<p>With the information that the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> has recommended the revocation of Mr Robinson's appointment and that Mr. Nutter be appointed to fill the vacancy.</p>		



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W. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. & A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
Bayou Sara Sep 13 1867

Transmit the statement of Dr. J. W. Ball and accompanying evidence calling on the Govt for protection for himself and the freedmen on the plantation. The freedmen who are making the disturbance are the following: Nam. Sears, Sam Sears, Essex Sears, Frank Winder & Arthur Mitchell. At the time he was on the plantation the freedman Dan Sears was very insulting and defies all authority. Make instructions as to what action he shall take in this case.

Sep 16  
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Lieutenant  
James Mc Gay  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. & A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Sep 10 1867

Requests to be informed whether the person who claims the ground on which the battle of Port Hudson was fought can collect from freedmen rent for property on which they are located inside of the outer works.

Sep 16  
351  
Lieutenant  
James Mc Gay  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. & A. L.

Endorsement on wrapper containing letter of Paul Davis et al, also endorsement of Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. G. Gen. dated 16<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> B. R. & A. L. New Orleans Aug 27 1867.

Off Asst Sub Asst Comd  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Sep 11 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut L. O. Parker A. A. G. Gen. B. R. & A. L. (Through Lt W. H. Miller Asst Sub Asst Comd 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La) with

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. G. Gen.  
B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 16 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the enclosed report of Mr. D. Davis. Asst Sub Asst Comd is not sufficiently definite in regards to the terms of the contract between Dr. J. W. Ball & the within named freedmen or the cause of difficulty on this plantation to enable the Asst Sub Asst Comd to make any positive recommendation in this case. But it is thought however that if the terms of the contract between Dr. J. W. Ball and the within named freedmen require them to assist in repairing the gin by the cotton (especially if they are working for a share of the crop when it would be as much to the interest of the freedmen as to the planter to have the cotton ginned) & they refuse to comply with the contract & the requirements of Circular No. 29 B. R. & A. L. series of 1865 that Mr. A. Finch A. A. G. Gen. should be instructed to annul the contract between the said Dr. J. W. Ball and the within named freedmen and compel them to leave Dr. Ball's plantation. 3 Enclosures Affidavits of Dr. J. W. Ball & others to the above stated facts. *L. O. Parker*

Lieutenant  
L. O. Parker  
A. A. G. Gen.  
B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 16 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

*L. O. Parker*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. & A. L. & Asst Sub Asst Comd Gen B. R. & A. L.



Sept 14 Lieutenant In information that the papers referred to herein  
J. M. De Huey were forwarded from this office to the A. A. A. Genl  
Asst Sub Asst B. R. D. & A. S. through Lt Wm H Webster Acty Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. D. & A. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La on Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sept 16 Asst Captain Office B. R. D. & A. S. Parish of Iberville  
J. M. De Huey & W. Baton Rouge  
352 Asst Sub Asst Inguine Sep 11 1867  
Comd B. R. D. & A. S. Reports that he has but one government  
house in his possession.

Sept 16 Asst Captain Office B. R. D. & A. S. Parish of Iberville &  
J. M. De Huey W. Baton Rouge  
353 Asst Sub Asst Inguine Sep 13 1867  
Comd B. R. D. & A. S. Forwards list of civilians employed by Office  
B. R. D. & A. S. Parish of Iberville & West Baton Rouge.

Sept 16 Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Comd  
J. M. De Huey Bureau B. R. D. & A. S.  
354 Asst Sub Asst East Feliciana La  
Comd B. R. D. & A. S. Clinton La. Sep 10 1867  
In Monthly Report. Reports number of cases  
examined & settled thirty one, in 1 ill treatment  
1 that freedmen have to work roads & whites not  
2 refusing ration to freedmen 1 compelling  
freedmen to work outside the crop 1 of freed-  
men refusing to make repairs on plantation 1  
request for son to be released from jail 1 against  
white man for running away with freedman  
horse 1 running away from his husband & taking  
another man 1 for discharging hands on account  
of the failure of the cotton crop 1 laborer  
refusing to work longer on account of the failure  
of the cotton crop 1 freedmen killing hog &c. 2.  
for refusing to pay freedmen for last years work 1.  
Application to have freedmen funeral expenses  
paid 1. Keeping clothing of freed women

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Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. S.  
L. O. Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Genl Baton Rouge Sep 17 1867  
B. R. D. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
Wm H Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Wm H Webster & Acty Sub Asst Comd B. R. D. & A. S.



Sept 6  
Sergeant 1. discharging freedmen for not working on  
Sundays & discharging freedmen for at-  
tending club meetings & freedmen acc-  
cuse B. R. M. of stealing chickens 1-  
Continued taking corn out of freedmen's share to  
feed planter's stock 1. freedman  
cannot live with his landlord on  
account of cruel treatment. 1. freed-  
man refusing to go to work early as early  
dew is unhealthy. 2 cases of assault  
referred to civil authorities. 1. ex-  
acting rent of freedmen for use of ground within  
outer works at Port Hudson referred to  
the City but not sent. All the above except  
the last three satisfactorily settled. Generally  
settles cases himself as civil authorities are  
so partial. Treatment of freedmen. Have  
been treated well until planter found they  
were to fail in cotton crop.  
Prospects of freedmen. Those working for 1/3 of  
crop & furnished by planter will do very well  
but when they work for 1/2 the crop & furnish  
themselves will lose, as they have too many de-  
pendent on them for support, 135 more con-  
sume than produce  
Moral Condition of freedmen - is flattering  
considering their position, drunkenness almost  
unknown - attend church in great  
numbers & seem to be impressed with the  
service.  
Infidelity of the married - Do not  
wish to marry legally but live together as man  
and wife as long as it suits & quit when they  
please.  
Industry of freedmen - No idle freedmen in  
the parish this year.  
Educated Schools - Only two open in the Parish

See endorsement page 257.



Sept 16 Lieutenant James De Guy Asst Sub Asst Comm' B. R. B. A. L. Clinton

thaty could be established could proper places to board be found for teaching. we were in operation until July when summer vacation commenced. Aggregate attendance 340. Planters indifferent to education of freedmen. Two citizens of Clinton started to open schools, but their known disloyalty kept freedmen away. The coming Election - thinks col<sup>d</sup> men must be appointed to fill offices in that Parish as none of the whites can take the oath - there are a few who belonged to the 7<sup>th</sup> Regt who remained after coming out of Regt. but they need reconstructing more than the natives & cannot read or write. Reports the town quarantined. Reports no case of yellow fever or cholera but Parish not healthy - fears that many freed men will be discharged on account of loss of crops. Planters cannot furnish them provision and thinks many freedmen will suffer. States that he forwarded a report in this case to Lieut. L. O. Parker M.D. &c on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

See Enclosure page 357

Sept 16 Lieutenant James De Guy Asst Sub Asst Comm' B. R. B. A. L. Clinton

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm' Bureau B. R. B. A. L. Parish East Feliciana La Clinton Sep 10 1867

Report in connection with case pending between State of Louisiana & Andros & Carthine Hickley (col), indicted for Horse Stealing - States that in Oct 1866 Jim S. De Lee without cause made affidavit against said Hickley & wife for horse stealing causing them to be arrested & lodged in jail - at time of arrest they were working for Mrs East relative of De Lee. Sometime after their incarceration L. G. Riley son in law of De Lee gave bond for them

Lieutenant L. O. Parker Asst Sub Asst Comm' B. R. B. A. L. New Orleans 9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 18 1867

Respectfully forwarded to - with the enclosed Report of Lt De Guy Asst Sub Asst Comm' of May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 upon to within.

The following enclosures were forwarded with this Report. 1 Indictment. 2 Recognizances. 2 Subpoenas see CB pages 266 268 270 & 272.

John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Atty & Asst Sub Asst Comm' B. R. B. A. L.



Sept 16

Lieutenant & took them to work his plantation - At the  
 Louis De Grey Oct term & Jan term of Court they were not  
 sent out but brought to trial - On 1<sup>st</sup> May 1867 Caroline  
 Hickley appeared at his (Lt De Grey's) office  
 Continued & reported that previous to their release the  
 jailor Luther M<sup>c</sup>Kinley exacted from them the  
 sum of \$24.00 jail fees, which was paid & that  
 she thought M<sup>c</sup>Kinley her employer had  
 paid the same amount of jail fees  
 He (Lt De Grey) directed the Sheriff to see  
 how much had been paid M<sup>c</sup>Kinley -  
 Sheriff & M<sup>c</sup>Kinley reported that the jail  
 fees had been paid but once & by Caroline  
 at the May 1867 term of Court it was reported  
 to him (Lt De Grey) that M<sup>c</sup>Kinley indignantly  
 at being reported for receiving jail fees twice  
 had reported the case to J. G. Stafford Dist  
 Atty and that they were to be tried - When  
 the Dist Atty was informed that if Hickley &  
 Wife were tried it would ruin Riley &  
 Hickley, he replied he did not give a  
 damn, that those niggers had tried  
 to put others through & that he would put  
 them through - Had Hickley been brought  
 to trial he would have lost his crop  
 which with other smalls put upon him  
 would have rendered himself & family  
 destitute - At no time were Hickley  
 & Wife more than twenty miles from  
 Winston & yet for fifteen months they were  
 not arrested & for eight months more  
 they were not brought to trial - Lt  
 De Grey reports that his object in pre-  
 venting the Dist Atty from bringing  
 this case to trial was not to interfere  
 with the Civil Authorities, but to prevent  
 injustice being done to the freedmen

See Endowment page 363



Lieutenant 1st Riley States in St de Grey's office that the  
 James de Grey only effect in arresting Hickley & Wife made by  
 1st Lt de Grey was to get them to work for Riley they  
 Comd R.R. 3rd Regt bring good hands - and he wanted them very  
 Continued much. But Lt de Grey are reputed a bad family  
 & no colored person will live with them with-  
 out compulsion. Lt de Grey requests this  
 communication kept at H<sup>q</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> or if returned  
 it be returned to himself as he fears in-  
 terference from the de Greys if they get it  
 Says he has had some difficulty in in-  
 vestigating this case as the freedmen hes-  
 itate in giving information through fear  
 of the de Greys - Says he cannot obtain  
 certain information, as he cannot find  
 the witnesses is Lt Bridges former  
 Bureau Agent at Clinton & statements of  
 Capt Bailey Cor Mus at Port Hudson who  
 had refused to give up Hickley & Wife at  
 request of Bridges - Also statement of  
 1st Monroe 7th Regt to same fact. Also  
 statement that case was referred to  
 Comdg Officer at Baton Rouge who sustained  
 the action of Capt Bailey - Calls attention  
 of report of case made to St Col Geo J Saylor  
 Sub Asst Comdr Baton Rouge dated Clinton  
 La May 29 1867

See Endowment page 263.

Sep 16 Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Comd R.R. 3rd Regt  
 James de Grey Parish East Feliciana La Clinton May 1 1867  
 356 Asst Sub Asst It appears from statements of Andrew Hickley  
 Comd R.R. 3rd Regt that the jail for attending his arrest was  
 paid twice. Requests the Sheriff to investigate  
 the case and refund the money if collected twice

Lt S. O. Parker Forwarded with original communication see E.D.  
 As A. A. Gould page 5. 262 264. & 266.  
 B. 17 3rd Regt

See volume to B. page 261.



Sept 16 J. C. Nickly  
 Red Wood Plantation  
 Parish East Feliciana La  
 July 27 1867

States that Caroline Nickly, ed, was on his place on 5 July 1865 got her when she was a child and raised her. She left on 5th of July taking a horse without his knowledge he went to Port Hudson after her, the Port. War then informed him that the horse had been turned over to Robert East. Only he found the horse when he returned. He knew where she was most of the time he did not intend to prosecute her. Took her and her husband out of jail in Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> pg 262

Sept 16 B. W. Sumner  
 Woodland Plantation  
 Parish of East Feliciana  
 Winston La July 27 1867

In compliance with request submits facts in case of Andrew Nickly, ed, Nickly, was his property the before the war - remained with him till July '65 when he left taking a horse with him. did not know where Nickly went to - a few days after the horse was returned. He had no intention of prosecuting Nickly. He Sumner, would have done the same thing were he in Nickly's place.

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> pg 262.

Sept 16 Caroline Nickly  
 colored,  
 Red Wood Plantation, Parish East Feliciana  
 July 28 1867

States that on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1865 her husband Andrew Nickly came and told her they must leave. She made arrangements and left taking a horse belonging to Mr. J. C. Nickly she took a boy on the place that she was leaving and would send the horse back after reaching Port Hudson, her husband took

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> pg 262

Dr. L. O. Parker Forwarded to with original communication  
 A. A. A. Guel pg 5. 262. 264. & 266.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Dr. L. O. Parker Forwarded to with original communication see  
 A. A. A. Guel E.B. pg 5. 262. 264. & 266.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Dr. L. O. Parker Forwarded to with original communication see E. B. pg  
 A. A. A. Guel 5. 262. 264. & 266.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.



Sept 16  
Admission to the house and the one he had and gave them  
to his father to take back the horse been living with  
his husband deceased, and is now living with the  
former master Mr. Riley from whom she took the horse

Sept 16  
Andrew Hickey  
Red Wood Plantation  
East Feliciana Parish  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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States that on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1865 he was on the  
Plantation of B. W. Sauer. he belonged to Mr  
Sauer previous to the war. when he left he  
took a horse belonging to Mr Sauer for the  
purpose of reaching Port Hudson he did not  
mention to Mr Sauer that he was leaving, because  
Mr Sauer would prevent him from doing so  
his intention was to return the horse to Mr  
Sauer as soon as he reached Port Hudson  
the horse he took was not working nor had  
been for some time, on his arrival at Port  
Hudson he found Gilbert East (col), to whom  
he turned over the horse, he reported to Capt  
Bailey Cox Major at Port Hudson on his arrival  
there. In the October following he returned to  
East Feliciana he worked at two places in  
East Baton Rouge returned to East Feliciana  
and worked for Mr John East till Oct 1866  
when he was arrested on affidavit of one of  
John L. De Les on the charge of harboring  
In Nov<sup>r</sup> Mr J. B. Riley took him and his  
wife out of jail. he becoming his bond  
has been living with Mr Riley ever since.

St. C. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Goul  
Forwarded to with original communication see  
E. B. page 5. 262. 264. & 266

Sept 16  
Gilbert  
East (col)  
Clinton, Aug 23 1867  
He went to Port Hudson in the beginning of July  
1865 and his daughter Caroline Hickey there with  
a horse belonging to Mr J. B. Riley at the request of  
Andrew Hickey (col) husband of his daughter he went

St. C. O. Parker  
A. A. A. Goul  
A. B. H. & A. L.  
Forwarded to with original communication see E. B. pg  
5. 262. 264. & 266.



<p>372</p>	<p>Sept 15 Hilbert East City</p>	<p>to see the Pri. Mas' who said take the horses home he did so taking them to his employers place with the intention of going to their owners the Saturday following, to deliver them. On arriving at his employers Mr Mc Lee brother in law to Mr Riley then he gave Mc Lee Mr Riley's horse and he took him away a few days after. Mr B. W. Brown came and got his horse.</p>		
<p>Sept 16 Andrew Brentley</p>	<p>Andrew Brentley</p>	<p>Clinton La. Sept 1867 After his release from jail from S. C. Lee told him that the sole reason for having him arrested was to have him worth for J. C. Riley - Charles Mc Lee Acting Dist Atty at the time, told him he would clear him on payment of \$100.00 which was agreed upon. J. C. Riley told him several times he would try and get him clear said he was forced to oppose against him to avoid a fine of \$500.00</p>	<p>Sept 16 Andrew Brentley</p>	<p>Sent L. O. Paul Forwarded to with original communication see A. A. A. Genl E. B. page 5. 262. 264. &amp; 266. B. R. H. A. L.</p>
<p>Sept 17 357</p>	<p>W. A. Armstrong N. O. &amp; G. M. Agent</p>	<p>Communication Indorsement on <del>envelope</del> containing invoices of Bureau Store &amp; transferred by Capt W. B. Armstrong N. O. &amp; G. M. to Port St Louis Genl &amp; Schuyler Sub Asst Comdr  Office N. O. &amp; G. M. Agent Bureau New Orleans La Sept 1867 Respectfully returned to Lt W. B. Armstrong Acty Sub Asst Com with the information that the Receipts of Port St Louis Genl &amp; Schuyler Sub Asst Com for the within named are on file in this office and the property should be accounted for by that officer and his successors in office</p>	<p>On File</p>	



358	Sep 17 Lt. De Guy Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.	Indorsement on communication of Lt. De Guy Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. in regard to planters dis- charging their hands on account of the failure of the cotton crop. Respectfully forwarded to - where attention is called to the indorsement of Bot. Major Genl. I. A. Minier B. R. & A. L. Dist. of La. also to the former indorsement from this office. Wm. A. Webster 1st Lt. B. R. & A. L. Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.
		Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 3rd Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. Sep 19 1867
		Respectfully forwarded to - where attention is called to the indorsement of Bot. Major Genl. I. A. Minier B. R. & A. L. Dist. of La. also to the former indorsement from this office. Wm. A. Webster 1st Lt. B. R. & A. L. Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.
359	Sep 17 Lieutenant James De Guy Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.	Indorsement on communication from Sp. L. O. Parker A. A. Genl. re calling the attention of Lt. De Guy to the fact that his 3rd Monthly for the ten days ending Aug 31 1867, had not been recd. Respectfully returned to Lt. W. A. Webster Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. approved. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. Clinton La. Sep 16 1867 Respectfully returned to Lt. L. O. Parker A. A. Genl. B. R. & A. L. (through Lt. W. A. Webster Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. 3rd Sub. Dist. of La.) where attention is called to the indorsement of Lt. Webster and also that it usually takes from six to eight days for letters to reach Baton Rouge from this office.
		Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 3rd Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. Sep 19 1867
		Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1st Lt. B. R. & A. L. Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.
360	Sep 17 M. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L. Parish West Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 14 1867 Transmits Copy of 3rd Monthly Report for the ten days ending Aug 31 1867 Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1st Lt. B. R. & A. L. Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.
		Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. 3rd Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. Sep 19 1867
		Respectfully forwarded to - Wm. A. Webster 1st Lt. B. R. & A. L. Acty Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. L.



<p>361</p> <p>S. B. 233</p>	<p>Adjutant S. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication of M<sup>r</sup> J. Finch a. a. p. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> in which he states that a <del>distress</del> freedwoman was on M<sup>r</sup> S. Stirling's place &amp; he wishes her removed to some place where she would be cared for.</p> <p>Head Quarters Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L. State of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 16 1867</p> <p>Respectfully returned for the name of the within mentioned freedwoman.</p>	<p>M<sup>r</sup> H. Finch Act. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Head Quarters R. R. &amp; A. L. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 19 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to whom attention is called to the endorsement of St. Lo Parker A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Wm. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lt &amp; Acty Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>
<p>Sep 19</p> <p>362</p>	<p>M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch Act. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Office Act. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L. Baton Rouge Sep 14 1867</p> <p>Encloses report of employees in Bureau R. R. &amp; A. L. for the Parish of West Feliciana</p>	<p>On File</p>
<p>Sep 21</p> <p>363</p>	<p>Adjutant S. O. Parker A. A. A. General B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>	<p>Endorsement on communication of M<sup>r</sup> E. Callahan in reference to the turning over of a freedwoman to his mother by M<sup>r</sup> Callahan dated Fairview Plantation Aug 15 1867.</p> <p>W<sup>m</sup> H. Webster State of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 16 1867</p> <p>Respectfully referred to Col May H. H. Wallace A. S. A. C. (through Mr W. H. Webster Acty Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup>) who will furnish such information as he may be able to obtain. These papers to be returned.</p> <p>Endorsement of Bot Capt John H. Brough Act. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L. at Donaldsonville L.</p>	<p>Bot Major H. H. Wallace Act. Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p> <p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. L. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 24 1867</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to -</p> <p>Wm. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lt &amp; Acty Sub. Act. Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. &amp; A. L.</p>



Sept 31	1st Lieut	Office 1st Lieut 1st Regt B. R. & A. S.	See Endorsement page 277.
364	1st Lieut	Parish St James & Assessor	
	1st Lieut	Referral with Sr. Sep. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867	
	1st Lieut	These papers respectfully referred to 1st Maj H. D. Wallace	
		a. s. a. c. for the Parish of Saint Joseph through	
		Capt W. M. Syles and 1st Lieut H. D. Wallace	
		of La, who will please report whether	
		the within named by Wm. Calliburn	
		has been bound to Wm. Calliburn	
		His mother makes application for her	
		child but cannot get him. She has sent	
		Ten Dollars for him to be returned to her	
		which is kept by Wm. Calliburn. These papers	
		to be returned.	
Sept 31	Captain	Endorsement of Capt Syles on the above paper	
	W. M. Syles	16 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist Dist	
	Sub Dist Com	of La New Orleans Sep 13 1867	
		Respectfully forwarded to H. D. 3 <sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S.	
		Dist of La	
Sept 34	Lieutenant	Office 1st Lieut 1st Regt B. R. & A. S.	Lieutenant
	Wm. H. Webster	Baton Rouge La Sept 20 1867.	Wm. H. Webster
365	1st Lieut	In Monthly Report. 12 contracts completed	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana
	1st Lieut	on forwarded, cases of complaints settled	Baton Rouge Sept 24 1867
		11 not settled 3 cases 1 <sup>st</sup> concerning goods	Respectfully forwarded to
		seized unjustly for rent due. 2 <sup>nd</sup> freedmen	Wm. H. Webster
		discharged without settlement 3 <sup>rd</sup> failure	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist Com B. R. & A. S.
		to comply with contract 4 <sup>th</sup> goods held	
		unjustly, 5 <sup>th</sup> misunderstanding in regard	
		to what wages are to be paid. 6 <sup>th</sup> prosecution	
		for not working on roads. 7 <sup>th</sup> unsatisfactory	
		settlement. 8 <sup>th</sup> complaint of planter in re-	
		gard to freedmen stealing wood &c of planter	
		9 unjust discharge without settlement. 10 <sup>th</sup>	
		disturbance on plantation for freedmen	
		11 <sup>th</sup> Applications for rations - minor cases	



Sept 24 Lieutenant settled Inspections of Plantations - inability  
Wm H. Webster to settle with freedmen discharged from  
1st Sub Gpt plantations Moral Condition of Freedmen  
Genl B. R. D. State of feeling between the races - interest  
Continued taken in politics, Wealth of City &c

See Endorsement page 277.

Sept 25 366 Post Major H. B. Wallace  
New Road Parish Pointe Coupee Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
In Monthly Reports Reports the following com-  
plaints 1<sup>st</sup> is the complaint of Henry Gals against  
Genl B. R. D. Francis Sanson for shooting 3 hogs belonging to him,  
upon examination it was found that the hogs of Gals  
had been destroying Sanson's crops case dismissed 2<sup>nd</sup> is the  
complaint of Albert Smith & John Butler freedmen against  
M<sup>r</sup>. Broadhead for discharging them for attending a  
political meeting & being absent from the plantation  
four days without permission, M<sup>r</sup>. Broadhead  
was ordered to settle with freedmen pay them what is  
due them & they to leave the place, 3<sup>rd</sup> is the complaint  
of Aquin Cassin & other freedmen against Amant  
Lacour for not furnishing rations according to  
agreement, Lacour was ordered to furnish rations  
according to agreement, 4<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of  
Abeline Miller & family freedmen against N. S. Boyd  
for the sum of \$90<sup>00</sup> for labor performed last year  
Boyd gave the freedmen one bale of cotton  
and they hauled it to New Texas Landing to  
have it sent to the City and sold, Boyd had it  
shipped in his name & rec<sup>d</sup> the money for the  
same and never paid the freedmen, The  
A. S. C. has seized one two horse wagon which he  
thinks will be ample to satisfy the claims of  
the freedmen 5<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of James  
Woolfolk &c and other freedmen who have  
worked this year for Joseph Houser for monthly  
wages, they state they have received nothing, His  
cotton crop has been an entire failure The Post  
Sub Post Com<sup>r</sup> seized 39 barrels of corn in the

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Baton Rouge Sept 25 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. D. & Acty Sub Post Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. &c



Sept 25

Sub Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Apt Sub Apt  
Com: R. R. A. S.

thrust all he could find & had it equally divided among the freedmen. Has been over a large portion of his Parish during the last ten days and finds the cotton crop in one District an entire failure found a large number of freedmen & women that were really naked and without means to clothe themselves as they have been waiting for a share of the crop and all was lost. There are many white persons in the same condition, there are but two freedmen's schools in the parish at present and they are well attended.

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Sept 25

Lieutenant

Office Apt Sub Apt Com:

James De Grey

Bureau R. R. & A. S.

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Apt Sub Apt

Parish of East Feliciana

Com: R. R. A. S.

Clinton La Sept 24 1867

His Monthly Report - Reports 34 cases as having been brought before him for adjudication. The treatment of freedmen on the plantations he has visited during the last ten days are not very flattering. The prospects of the freedmen are very bad and he fears many of them will be destitute at the new year. Has established a school since his last Report on the plantation of J. W. Taylor which will open on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. An unusual number of planters have discharged their laborers on account of the failure of the crop. have taken place within the last few days. The feeling between the whites and blacks at least the latter who attend are not very flattering. Anticipates some trouble at the coming election. Has approved 2 contracts during the last ten days.

Lieutenant

L. O. Parker

R. A. A. Gent

R. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded.

West Quarters Ben R. F. & A. S.

J<sup>a</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Sep 25 1867

Saml. A. Webster

At St. R. A. S. & duty Sub Dist Com: R. R. & A. S.



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1st Lt. B. R. D. L.  
2nd Lt. B. R. D. L.  
3rd Lt. B. R. D. L.

Office Aft. Sub. Aft. Com. B. R. D. L.  
Bayou La Poudre Sept 21 1867

In Monthly Report Reports that many  
complaints are made by freedmen and  
planters - That some of the freedmen who  
are waiting for a share of the crop are  
absent from their work on the plantations  
for two or three days at a time and that  
their crops are now in a critical condition  
That many of them claim that they  
are absent on political business, but  
thinks that not the true cause of their  
absence - That many of those who are  
working well and have large families  
to support are much injured by  
those who absent themselves from  
work - Thinks the only way to settle  
this is to divide the crop & give  
each his share according to time  
worked. Thinks there will be much  
difficulty in settling the accounts for  
this year as some of the worst of the  
freedmen say they do not care for contracts,  
orders, or any thing else - Thinks some  
white men told them they would be swindled  
out of what they made which was  
to some extent the case last year. That the  
Police Juries have applied for troops to  
keep the evil disposed in restraint. Thinks  
there will be no open violence after the political  
excitement is over that the women have destroyed  
up the cotton crops which will make hard time  
for the freedmen and cripple them  
in starting schools. That many of  
the freedmen have old and feeble  
relatives to support - That many of  
the Planters have contracted to ship

Lieutenant  
G. O. Parker  
A. A. A. G. L.  
B. R. D. L.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarter B. R. D. L.  
2nd Lt. B. R. D. L.  
Baton Rouge Sept 21 1867

*[Signature]*

1st Lt. B. R. D. L. & Acty Sub. Aft. Com. B. R. D. L.



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Lt. J. H. Finch all the crop raised on their plantations  
and sent to the merchants who supplies them  
Com. B. R. D. H. that thus the merchants will get all  
the crop and leave nothing for the freedmen  
That if the Asst Com. permits he  
will prevent the planters from shipping  
all the crop from their plantations  
and will hold some until the freedmen  
are settled with.

Sept 25  
369  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
H. A. A. General  
B. R. D. H. L.  
Indorsement on communication of  
S. O. Parker  
H. A. A. General  
B. R. D. H. L.  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 in regard to the  
civil authorities compelling all freedmen from  
a plantation to leave their crops to work on  
the public roads while the white people are exempt

Head Quarters B. R. D. H. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 20 1867  
Respectfully returned to Lt. James De Guy  
A. S. A. E. Parish of East Feliciana (Thru)  
Lt. W. H. Webster acty Sub Asst Com. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub  
Dist of La.) who will notify the civil  
authorities that the labor to be performed  
on the roads must be equally divided  
among the citizens irrespective of color

Sept 25  
370  
Lieutenant  
S. O. Parker  
H. A. A. General  
B. R. D. H. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. D. H. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Sep 21 1867  
In reply to that portion of Port Maj Wallace's  
Monthly Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst respecting helpless  
& destitute persons of his Parish is answered by the  
Asst Com. to say that in cases of extreme destitution  
Maj Wallace will obtain from the Police Jury  
of the Parish a certificate that the

See Indorsement page 285

Lieutenant  
James De Guy  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. D. H. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. D. H. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called  
to the indorsement of Lt. S. O. Parker A. A. A. General  
B. R. D. H. L.

Lt. W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. D. H. L.

Port Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. D. H. L.  
Head Quarters B. R. D. H. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to -  
Lt. W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. D. H. L.



Sept 25 Lieutenant - parish authorities are unable to assist  
S. O. Parker their poor, and upon receipt of said certificate  
S. A. A. and May Wallace's estimate of number of cotton  
B. R. & A. L. required the same will be furnished.  
Continued

See Endowment page 287

Sept 25 Lieutenant Head Quarters Buri R. & A. L.  
S. O. Parker District of Louisiana  
371 A. A. A. General New Orleans Sep 21 1867  
Buri R. & A. L. In reply to communication of Bot Major  
H. S. Wallace of 6th inst reporting seizure of 4  
mules of G. Moncreith in favor of Randal  
Jones & family freedpeople for labor performed  
last year. The Asst. Com. directs that Bot  
May Wallace notify the parties that the seizure  
will be withdrawn on payment of claims &  
that the mules be not taken possession of by  
him & if so that they be returned or that the  
crop be matured but parties will be notified  
that they are held under seizure

Bot Major Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
H. S. Wallace 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867  
Com B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to

Saml A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Phil. & Asst Sub Asst Com - Buri  
R. & A. L.

Sept 25 Lieutenant Endowment on communication of Bot Major  
S. O. Parker H. S. Wallace dated New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
372 Atty. Gen. Asst. Gen. Sept 10 1867 enclosing discharge papers of Higginson  
Buri R. & A. L. Bond private to R. & A. L. in S. C. S.

Bot Major Head Quarters Buri R. & A. L.  
H. S. Wallace 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867  
Com B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to - whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Lt. S. O. Parker of A. A. Gen. B. R. & A. L.

Saml A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Phil. & Asst Sub Asst Com -  
Buri R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned to Bot Major H. S. Wallace  
A. S. A. Co. Pointe Coupee Parish La. through 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lt. W. H. Webster A. S. A. Co. Baton Rouge La. Plant  
application for 1000 of Higginson Bonds to be private  
to R. & A. L. in S. C. S. measure which will be ex-  
ecuted in the usual manner under the seal of a  
District Court and returned to this office as soon  
as possible with papers please return this letter



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Lieutenant  
James R. May  
Capt Sub Capt  
Comd B. R. S. A.

Office Capt Sub Capt Comd B. R. S. A.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Tucker list of civilians employed in  
the Bureau for the Parish of East Feliciana

On File

see S. R. page 82

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Lieutenant  
James R. May  
Asst Sub Capt  
Comd B. R. S. A.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. S. A.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Reports that there is but one horse for  
the use of Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. S. A.  
for the Parish of East Feliciana

On File

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Lieutenant  
J. M. L. Lee  
A. A. A. Gent  
B. R. S. A.

Endorsement on his Monthly Report of Bot Capt  
J. H. Bough A. S. & Co dated Parish of St James  
v. Accusation Donaldsonville La Sep 11 1867 in which  
he Reports that Maria Williams complains  
that she was unable to obtain her child  
who had been bound to M<sup>rs</sup> J. Colahan  
by Bot Maj Wallace of Pointe Coupee Parish  
was referred to Bot Maj Wallace through  
H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> B. R. S. & A. S. Dist of La for report on  
same

Bot Major  
W. H. Wallace  
Capt Sub Capt  
Comd B. R. S. A.

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Div R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

Saml A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. S. A.

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Div R. I. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 23 1867

Respectfully referred to Bot Maj H. H. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst Comd B. R. S. & A. S. Parish Pointe  
Coupee La for report on the within case



<p>376</p>	<p>Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>State of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 24 1867 States in reply to letter from this office dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sept that Check N<sup>o</sup> 456 drawn to the order of C M Robinson was mailed to his address on 20<sup>th</sup> inst in full for Services for August.</p>	<p>On File</p>	
<p>377</p>	<p>Lieutenant S. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl. Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Sep 20 1867. The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs that M<sup>r</sup> A Finch A. S. A. C. &amp; Co. notify Planters that in all cases where Freedmen are working for a share of the crop, and desire their share in kind it will be furnished and turned over to them on the Plantation.</p>	<p>M<sup>r</sup> A Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sept 28 1867 Respectfully forwarded to.  L. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. &amp; A. S. &amp; Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>
<p>378</p>	<p>Bot Captain H. A. Aborn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office B. R. &amp; A. S. Parishes of Iberville &amp; N. Baton Rouge Plaquemine Sept 20 1867 In Monthly Report. Reports 4 cases examined and disposed of. Freedmen are working very well. There is an occasional case of bad treatment by the employers. The moral condition of the freedmen is not at all flattering. The general condition of the plantations is favorable. The crops of corn and sugar cane are doing well. The cotton is being injured by the worms. The schools are moving on smoothly. Two new schools have been commenced and two discontinued. Freedmen do not take a deep interest in the schools. The feeling between the whites and blacks is apparently amiable. There were 4 cases of minor importance disposed of. not worthy of special explanation.</p>	<p>Lieutenant J. M. Lee A. A. A. Genl. B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bureau B. R. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Sep 30 1867 Respectfully forwarded to.  L. H. Webster 1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. &amp; A. S. &amp; Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>



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Sept 28  
Lieutenant  
James M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication of  
Lieut James De Guy A. S. & Co. dated Clinton  
La Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 in which he requests permission  
to move his office out of the town of Clinton  
on account of prevalence of yellow fever  
in said town.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned (through Lt. W. H. Webster  
Acty. Sub. Asst. Com. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana)  
permission is hereby granted to Lt. James De Guy  
to locate his office outside of the town of Clinton  
during the prevalence of the yellow fever at  
that point.

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Sept 30  
Lieutenant  
James M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication of M. A. Finch  
Acty. Sub. Asst. Com. dated Bayou Sara La  
Sept 30 1867 enclosing report of J. W. Ball asking for  
protection &c.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 28 1867

Respectfully returned to M. A. Finch Acty.  
Sub. Asst. Com. Parish West Feliciana La  
(through Lt. W. H. Webster, Acty. Sub. Asst. Com.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of La) who is instructed to carefully  
examine the terms of the contract and if the  
breedmen within named refuse to comply with their  
part of the contract in good faith he will annul  
the same and cause the delinquents to leave  
the plantation of Dr. J. W. Ball.

Lieutenant  
James De Guy  
Acty. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Respectfully forwarded to —

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lt. W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.

M. A. Finch  
Acty. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to — whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Lt. James M. Lee A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.

Lt. W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.



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Contract  
J. H. L.  
A. S. A. Encl  
Bur R. S. & A. S.

Indorsement on communication of Lieut. H. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Comr. R. S. & A. S. dated Baton  
Rouge Sep 17 1867 in which he requests inform-  
ation as to extent of duties to be performed by  
him in accordance with Circular Letter  
dated H. S. R. S. & A. S. Dist of La  
New Orleans Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

On File

Head Quarter R. S. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 27 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. H. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Comr. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La  
with the information that the provisions of the  
Circular referred to simply require him to see  
that papers are properly briefed &c before they  
are forwarded to these Head Quarters. It is  
not expected that Sub Asst Comr. will do  
the work of Asst Sub Asst Comr.<sup>rs</sup> his  
Monthly will only be briefed in the ordinary  
manner. The Summary of contents will be  
briefed at these Head Quarters.

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H. B. Armstrong  
A. S. & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Agent  
Bur R. S. & A. S.

Bureau R. S. & A. S. State of Louisiana  
Office Assistant Quartermaster  
New Orleans Sept 24 1867

On File

In answer to communication from this office dated  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> says that Blank Forms No 20 were forwarded  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. States that he finds that Lieut. Webster  
and 1st Lt Col Schayer have both drawn Stationary  
for the 3<sup>d</sup> Quarter ending Sep 30 1867 and in order to  
draw any more requisitions must be made out for  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter commencing Oct 1 and ending Dec 31 1867.



Sept 30  
383  
Lieutenant  
Jesse M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 21 1867  
Special Orders  
No 120  
1 Captain R. A. Ward 39th U. S. Infantry  
having Reported at these Head Quarters in com-  
pliance with Paragraph 3 of S.O. 123 to S. from  
Head Quarters District of Louisiana September 11th  
1867 is hereby assigned to duty as Acting  
Assistant Inspector General relieving Lieut  
L. O. Parker 1st U. S. Infy and will be obeyed  
and respected accordingly

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Sept 30  
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Lieutenant  
Jesse M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 23 1867  
Special Orders  
No 121  
1- 1st Lieutenant Jesse M. Lee 39th  
U. S. Infantry having Reported at these  
in compliance with Paragraph 3, of  
S.O. 123 C. S. from Head Quarters  
District of Louisiana is hereby assigned  
to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant  
General of this Bureau relieving  
Lieutenant L. O. Parker 1st U. S.  
Infantry and will be obeyed and  
respected accordingly.

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Sept 30  
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Lieutenant  
Jesse M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bure R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sep 23 1867  
Special Orders  
No 122  
2- 1st Lieutenant Jesse M. Lee 39th U. S.  
Infantry Acting Assistant Adjutant General

On File



Sept 22 Lieutenant at these Head Quarters will in addition  
 Lieut M. Lee to his present duties act as General  
 Asst Asst Comd'r of Education during the  
 absence on leave of Bot Major J. R. Chase  
 P.R.C. relieving Lt S. O. Carter 1st U.S.  
 Infantry

Sept 26 Bot Captain Office B. R. J. & A. S. Parishes  
 J. A. Osbourne of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La  
 386 Asst Sub Asst Chagumine Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Comd'r B. R. J. & A. S. Parishes forwards designated charges against  
 A. P. Marionneau manager of plantation  
 for Messrs Schwing & Pointier of Iberville  
 Parish said charges by Freedmen  
 employed on the plantation. Messrs  
 Schwing & Pointier decline to accept  
 the decision of Bot Capt J. A. Osbourne  
 Asst Sub Asst Comd'r as final in the  
 cases of Primus Morgan, Canian Army,  
 & George Sanders against A. P.  
 Marionneau. Forwards the remain-  
 ing case of Robt Letcher against  
 A. P. Marionneau so that a fair idea can be  
 formed as to what kind of man said Mar-  
 ionneau is. Messrs Schwing & Pointier have  
 duly contracted under the Bureau and  
 have chosen for themselves the officer of  
 the Bureau in their Parish as the Arbitrator in  
 all cases arising under said contract and  
 now they wish to appeal in these cases to  
 a superior authority.

5 Enclosures 3 of which are charges made by Freedmen vs A. P. Marionneau  
 Manager of Plantation for Messrs Schwing & Pointier and Testimony of Witnesses  
 for Plaintiff & Defendant and decisions rendered by Bot Capt J. A. Osbourne  
 Asst Sub Asst Comd'r. The 2 other enclosures bring the Affidavits, Evidence and  
 Findings of Magistrate's Court in case of Canian Army vs A. P. Marionneau.

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. J. & A. S.  
 Lieut M. Lee 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 A. A. A. Genl Baton Rouge Oct 1 1867  
 B. R. J. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
 that the decision of Bot Capt J. A. Osbourne Asst  
 Sub Asst Comd'r B. R. J. & A. S. be sustained in the within  
 named cases.

Saml H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt P.R.C. Acty Sub Asst Comd'r B. R. J. & A. S.



Oct 1

P. F. Collins

Court house West Baton Rouge  
July 25 1867

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States that one W W Winchells is indebted to Lucy Edwards freedwoman in the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> for service rendered for 2 months & 19 days at \$13<sup>00</sup> per month

Post Captain

J. A. Osborn

Post Sub Asst

Com. J. R. B. & L.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 1 1867

Respectfully referred to who will investigate this case, this communication was mislaid in this office which accounts for the delay in forwarding it.

*John A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.

This communication was rec<sup>d</sup> July 25 1867 and was mislaid in this office.

Oct 1

Lieutenant

Samuel De Guy

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Post Sub Asst

Com. B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana L.  
Clinton La. Sep 30 1867

Tri Monthly Report. Reports 32 cases, most of them have been disposed of. No cases of cruelty reported of such a nature as to be referred to Civil Authorities. As a general rule the freedmen are not working with advantage to themselves or their employers. The treatment of the freedmen by the employers seems to be growing worse. There is but one colored school in operation in this Parish owing to the great number of cases of sickness. Other schools have not been started. General condition of plantations in this Parish are not very promising. There will be about 75 of a crop of cotton raised, and a full crop of corn. The only crops raised are cotton and corn. Owing to some mismanagement in making out the poll books some freedmen were unable to vote. About 80 colored men have been summoned as jurors to serve at the next term of the Dist Court. There has been five or six cases of yellow fever reported in Clinton and two deaths. Also about forty cases of other fevers.

Lieutenant

John M. Lee

A. A. A. Deul

B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

*John A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.



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Act. Officer  
B. H. Brown

Act. Sub. Asst.

Com. B. H. H. H.

Officer B. H. H. H. Parish of Shreveport  
West Baton Rouge La

Plaquemine Sep 30 1867

In Monthly Report Reports 4 cases  
examined and disposed of. The labor  
of the Freedmen progresses favorably; every  
thing indicates an improvement in work.  
The moral condition of the Freedmen has  
of course improved according to their  
advancement in intelligence and civilization.  
Some cases of bad treatment of Freedmen  
have occurred during the past ten days.  
The plantations which are being  
cultivated are generally doing well and  
present a flourishing condition. The schools  
of the Freedmen and their children  
have gradually increased since the  
end of last year, but the Freedmen as  
a class not being educated themselves  
cannot be expected to work any great  
advancement among the scholars. The  
feeling existing between the whites and  
blacks is apparently amicable. The first  
case reported is that of Parnus Morgan Freed  
man of Iberville Parish vs one A. P. Marmonaux  
manager of plantation for Schwing & Porter of  
Parish aforesaid for using harsh and threatening  
language, and ordering him (Morgan) to leave  
the plantation. The A. S. C. decided that  
Morgan was not guilty of any actual offense  
and therefore could not be discharged. His  
decision is however questioned and Schwing  
& Porter decline to accept it as final, and  
the case has been forwarded to the  
Sub Asst Com. The 2<sup>d</sup> case is that of  
Barisan Henry Freedman of Iberville Parish  
against A. P. Marmonaux of same Parish

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee

A. A. A. Gene

B. H. D. & A. L.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters 1st Dist.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. & Acty. Sub Asst Com. B. H. H. H.



Oct 3<sup>d</sup>

Col. Captain and plantation who charges him (Marionaux) with having attacked him while working. H. A. Brown Best Sub Asst in the field first kneeling him down and then R. P. D. beating him with his fist & afterwards striking continued him several times with a strong plough bar and afterwards ordered him Canian Army to leave the plantation. Upon examination of this case it was found that the said Marionaux did strike and beat the freed man Canian Army as charged by the defendant. And that he ordered him to leave the plantation. The A. S. A. C. decided that Canian Army should not be discharged but continue to work as heretofore. This decision Messrs Schwing & Painter have declined to accept as final but insist that the case be referred to higher authority. The case was therefore forwarded to the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for action. The 2<sup>d</sup> case is that of George Sanders of St. Louis Parish employed by Schwing & Painter who charges A. P. Marionaux with having discharged him from the plantation without just cause or provocation and without pay. After examining this case and the case of Canian Army the A. S. A. C. finds that the beating of Canian Army by Marionaux was the cause of this case of Sanders, for immediately after the fight Marionaux wanted Sanders to take the plough which Canian Army had used before he was beaten by Marionaux. Sanders is afraid to stay on the plantation and wishes to be discharged. Marionaux together with Schwing & Painter wish to discharge him without pay which the A. S. A. C. has decided was not proper as Sanders had reasons to fear the party complain<sup>er</sup> of but they could discharge him by paying



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Port Captain him up to date. Messrs Schwing & Porter  
J A Estour declined to accept his decision as find  
Asst Sub Asst in this case as in the other two. The 14<sup>th</sup>  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. Ad. case is connected with the same Marmoncy  
Continued affair, but merely address assailing the  
character of Marmoncy. No decision has  
been rendered in this case as yet.

See endorsement page 305.

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Port Captain Office B. R. D. & A. L. Parish of  
J. A. Estour Iberville & West Baton Rouge La  
Asst Sub Asst Plaquemine Sep 30 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. Ad. Reports that the returns required by  
Sections 1 & 2 of Act No 36 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
B. R. D. & A. L. New Orleans La Dec 30 1865  
also the Report of Indigent and Helpless  
Freedmen are unnecessary from his  
office for the month of September 1867

Lieutenant

L. M. See

A. A. A. Gent

B. R. D. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 3 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. D. & A. L. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. & A. L.

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Port Captain Office B. R. D. & A. L. Parish Iberville &  
J. A. Estour West Baton Rouge La  
Asst Sub Asst Plaquemine Sep 30 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. Ad. Forwards the following Returns & Reports  
Monthly Return of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>os</sup> Stores Duplicate copies  
Report of Prisoner Article Hired for Sep " "  
Account Current " " One "  
Inspection Report " " " "

See L B page 36.

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Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
W. H. Webster Bureau B. R. D. & A. L.  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Sep 30 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. Ad. States that the Returns required by Sections  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> of Act No 36 dated 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. D. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana Dec 30 1865 are unnecessary  
from his office

Lieutenant

L. M. See

A. A. A. Gent

B. R. D. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. D. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Oct 3 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. D. & A. L. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. & A. L.



Oct 4  
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Lieutenant  
W. H. Holston  
Apt Sub Apt  
Com: B. R. D. A. L.  
Office Apt Sub Apt Com:  
Bureau B. R. D. A. L.  
Baton Rouge Oct 4 1867  
Transmits Inspection Report of plan-  
tations inspected by him during the  
month ending Sep 30 1867

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M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
Apt Sub Apt  
Com: B. R. D. A. L.  
Office Apt Sub Apt Com:  
Bureau B. R. D. A. L.  
St Francisville, Parish W. Louisiana  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
In Monthly Report. Reports that the  
election passed off in a remark-  
ably quiet and orderly manner,  
no disposition was manifested  
on the part of the freedmen to  
create a disturbance. Does not  
think that troops are required  
in his Parish to keep the peace  
so far as the freedmen are concerned  
There were many complaints by the Planters  
before the election, that the freedmen were  
not working properly, thinks that there  
will be very few complaints of this nature  
now the election is over. The Planters assume  
an overbearing manner towards their employees  
sometimes using language calculated to ag-  
gravate them, this course of conduct on the  
part of the employers to a great extent  
causes the trouble between them & the freedmen  
If the Planters will do what is just by the  
freedmen they can make good laborers of  
them is by treating them as freemen  
There are but a few Planters in his  
Parish who can work their plantations  
except from advances made by the  
Commission Merchant and in

Captain  
D. A. Hard  
A. A. Inger  
General  
B. R. D. A. L.  
Headquarters New Orleans  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 14 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to -  
B. R. D. A. L.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
Bureau B. R. D. A. L.  
Headquarters New Orleans  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 6 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to - It does not appear that all the  
information required by Circular Letter dated N<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Bureau  
B. R. D. A. L. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans August 1867 has been  
given in this Report.

B. R. D. A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. D. A. L. & Acty Sub Apt Com: B. R. D. A. L.



Mr. A. Finch to get this they obligate themselves  
 not to ship the entire crop to such parties  
 as R. B. & Co. furnishing the supplies. If the Planter  
 continued would tell the freedmen at the com-  
 mencement of the year that they  
 could not safely what they con-  
 tract to furnish unless the entire crop  
 was shipped to the merchant it would  
 do away with one half of the trouble  
 for then the freedmen would want some  
 party to see that they thoroughly  
 understood the entire obligations  
 of their contracts and make such  
 party their Agents. There are many  
 plantations in his Parish this year  
 on which the entire crop will not  
 pay the planter's debts to the  
 Commission Merchant, if an  
 officer tries enforce the payment  
 of the just earnings of the labour  
 some other party is discovered who  
 owns or has a claim on all  
 visible property, and the colored man  
 is the victim and only loser.

See endorsement page 311

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Dist. Ct. Dist. Com.  
 Dist. Sub. Dist. Bureau R. B. & Co.  
 395 Com. R. B. & Co. Bayou Sara Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 See E. B. 223, 252, 354, 338  
 Encloses copy of proceedings of civil court in the  
 case of Lytle vs Spencer (Lance freedman) with  
 all the papers in the case previously forwarded  
 judgment having been rendered in the suit in  
 favor of Lytle that individual claims the  
 property of Lane and parties in seizing his property.  
 9 Enclosures Copy of proceedings of civil court. 3 copies of witnesses in court. 3 Affidavits  
 1 each of Plaintiff, & 1 Notice of seizure.

Lieutenant Head Quarters 10th R. I. A. L.  
 L. M. Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 H. A. H. Goul Baton Rouge Oct 6 1867  
 B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to — a communication in regard to  
 this case from Mr. A. Finch Dist. Sub. Dist. Com. was forwarded through this  
 office Sep 7 1867 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. R. B. & Co. & from there returned Sep 10 1867 to Mr.  
 A. Finch A. S. A. C. for further evidence in the case. It does not appear that  
 all the papers originally forwarded with the endorsement in this case are  
 returned here as directed by the Acty. Asst. Adpt. Genl. Surg. Genl. R. I. A. L.  
 H. A. H. Goul  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wm. H. Goul Dist. Com. R. B. & Co.



Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Mr. C. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
St. Francisville N. Orleans

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

With the information that the name  
of the insane freedwoman on Mr. S. H. Hodge's  
place is Jane Clark

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Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Asst. Major  
H. J. Wallace

New Pond, Parish of Pointe Coupee La.  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. L.

States that he was notified G. Moncrieth  
that he would deliver to him the 4 mules  
seized in favor of Randal Jones & family  
on condition that Moncrieth pay for  
the keeping of the mules & give security  
that the amount due the freedmen be  
paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1868.  
Moncrieth refuses to give security that  
J. A. Horon & Co. rec<sup>d</sup>. the cotton belong-  
ing to the freedmen, sold it and  
more returned a cent to the freedmen.  
Horon & Co. were told and understood  
at the time that one third of the  
17 bales of cotton belonged to these freed  
men. States if these mules are returned  
to Moncrieth without security the freedmen  
will not receive a cent. Thinks that if  
this case is given up it will be impossible  
to secure the interest of the freedmen.  
Throughout his Parish on account of the  
general opinion among the Planters of his  
Parish that the demands of this Bureau will  
not be supported by the Authorities and unless  
the orders of the Bureau are carried out and  
sustained the Bureau will be held in con-  
tempt by both whites and blacks.

Lieutenant  
L. M. Lee

A. A. A. Goul

B. R. &amp; A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau B. R. &amp; A. L.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Oct 6 1867

Respectfully forwarded to—

Saml. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St. V. R. Co. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. L.

Lieutenant  
L. M. Lee

A. A. A. Goul

B. R. &amp; A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau B. R. &amp; A. L.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of LouisianaBaton Rouge Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to— with the recommendation that Asst. Major Wallace be instructed to have the mules with the up seized, sold and the proceeds of said sale after deducting the expenses of keeping the mules, cost of sale &c. turned over to the freedmen in payment for their share of the crop, if the amount which their cotton brought at sale can be ascertained, and provided the Commission Merchants cannot be compelled to pay the freedmen for their third of the crop. If Moncrieth was used the freedmen's cotton to pay his debts to the Commission Merchant it is thought that he should be held responsible for the cotton so used and not the merchant.

Saml. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St. V. R. Co. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. L.



Oct 7  
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Indorsement on receipt for enclosing papers  
from Act Capt Jas W Brough Act Sub  
Act Sub Act Sub Comore Parish of St James and  
Am<sup>ts</sup> Bu Bld. Commission La in regard to the freed boy  
Wm Callihoun

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned  
Lands New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
Lesse M. She (Through St W. H. Webster Acty  
Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup>) with the following  
information, the child in question  
was indentured to M<sup>rs</sup> Callihoun  
by Genl Baird & not by me, the mother  
abandoned the child when a  
year or two old, the child is  
well off where he is and I  
would recommend for the best  
interest of the boy, to leave him with  
his Callihoun for I think the  
lady is the best friend the child  
has.

Lieutenant  
J M Sec  
A. A. A. General  
Bureau R. R. & A. L.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. & A. L.

Oct 7  
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Indorsement on letter of Maj General  
O. Howard Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. & A. L. by Post Maj  
Genl A. P. Howe dated Nov Rept. Bur  
B. R. R. & A. L. Claim Division Washington  
D C Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867. Enclosing "Blank  
Power of Attorney" for acknowledgements  
in mother's claim for arrears of pay on  
account of Orlando Smith, late private  
Co 3<sup>d</sup> 74<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I. This letter to be returned  
with Power of Atty.

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 3 1867

Post-Captain  
J A Robinson  
Act Sub Act  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. & A. L.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters B. R. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt J. H. G. & Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. R. & A. L.



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Lieutenant	Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.
L. M. See	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana
A. A. A. Gaul	Baton Rouge Oct 7 1867
B. R. & A. L.	Respectfully Forwarded to-

Samuel A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt W.C. & Army Sub Asst Comm - R. H. H. R. L.



Oct 7

Prof. Wiley to give them all the crops they had made  
to S. M. Allen this year if they would then leave the  
Redoubt place. The offer was accepted on the  
last of Oct. part of the freedmen.

Continued 3<sup>rd</sup> is the complaint of Edmund Sebron &  
other freedmen who state that they worked  
for Oreste Sebran Administrator  
of the Estate of Edmund Sebran two  
years and never received ~~but~~ ten  
dollars in gold the first year and fifty  
dollars in greenbacks the last year.

In this case Oreste Sebran has been ordered  
to appear at the office of the A.S.A.C. to give  
explanations. 4<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of  
Samuel Smith & Napoleon Wilson with  
forty other freedmen who state that  
they worked for Emile Honore & Co this  
season for monthly wages. All the  
property & crops seized in favor of  
A. Wiltberger & Co Commission Merchants  
of New Orleans. The A.S.A.C. has seen  
their Attorney and arranged matters  
so that they will receive one third of  
the crops raised by them this year.

5<sup>th</sup> is the complaint of Gulma Joseph who  
also states that she has worked for Isaac  
Kann in 1865 for 1/2 the crops of cotton she  
raised. finds that there is twenty dollars due  
her which he has been ordered to pay. Many  
persons have called at the office of A.S.A.C. for  
aid & assistance. The freedmen behaved well during  
the late election. Moral condition of the freedmen  
not very good. The Schools are doing pretty well  
no cases of yellow fever, but a good deal of other  
sickness.

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93.



Office Post Sub Post Comm.  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Best and Best

Baton Rouge La Sept 30 1867

Com: B. H. A.

In Monthly Report. Reports cases of difficulty removed and settled 11  
cases of difficulty reported but not settled 5  
" " " sent to S. H. C. of the Parish 2  
All the complaints for non payment of wages are made against one man M<sup>r</sup>. John W. Bryan a miller and planter living in the suburbs of this city. He tries to avoid paying his laborers in every manner possible. There are many others in this community of the same stamp as M<sup>r</sup>. Bryan tho' their names do not appear quite so often on the books of this office. - their objections to paying the freedmen are rarely from a want of the means, but simply show a disposition to annoy the freedmen in every way possible. Has visited several plantations in the lower part of the Parish during the last ten days and found that the freedmen in that portion of the Parish were working very well. With the exception of a few isolated cases, the freedmen in this section of the Parish seem to be fairly treated by their employers. Nothing new to report in regard to the moral condition of the freed people. Thinks there is a fine prospect for opening some more freedmen schools soon, has prepared one school during the last ten days which had been closed more than a fortnight for vacation. There are

Lieutenant

L M Lee

A A A Owl

Am. A. F. & A. L.

Edward Lovett A. M. D.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Division


Baton Rouge Oct 5 1857

Respectfully forwarded to

Samuel Webster

1st Lt. V. L. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. L. & Co.

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D. De Grey & James 4.



Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant was eight schools in operation in his Parish. Thinks that he will be able to start three or four large schools in the lower part of his Parish. Continued snow. The crops that is what is left of them are in very good condition. The state of feeling between the whites and blacks are not very good nor very bad, neither side will trust the other. In political matters the whites treat the blacks with indifference, but few of the whites except office seekers and their immediate friends take any interest in political affairs. The Election passed off very quietly in his Parish. The health of the City and Parish was not even good during the past ten days. According to the statements of some physicians there has been from six to ten cases of & 2 deaths from yellow fever in this City during the past ten days. The quarantine is enforced with a great deal of partiality in this City. There several Indigent and helpless foreigners in this Parish who need assistance from some source. A majority of the Jurors drawn for the coming term of the District Court are negroes. It is well known that in the late electioneering campaign all of the late rebels who exposed themselves in any way, expressed a desire and used their influence to have none but negroes elect to the constitution, with the hope that it would all wind up in a farce and disgust the rest of the country with negro suffrage.

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<p>Oct 8<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Lieutenant James De Gay Act. Sub. Act. Com. B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Hinton La Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that a colored boy Harris twelve years old had stolen a medium size brown mare white spot in forehead, left for Baton Rouge desire the Act. Sub. Act. Com. to have him arrested.</p>	<p>On File</p>	
<p>Oct 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Lieutenants Lester M. Lee</p>	<p>Head Quarters B. R. &amp; A. S. District of Louisiana</p>	<p>On File</p>	<p>Index continued</p>
<p>11/11</p>	<p>A. H. H. Emb. B. R. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>New Orleans October 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 Circular Letter Sub. Act. Com.<sup>rs</sup>, Act. Sub. Act. Com.<sup>rs</sup> as well as other officers connected with this Bureau, will, until further orders be governed by the following. It was the intention of the Bureau to actually suspend the issue of rations except to inmates of Hospitals and Asylums. It is believed that the time has arrived when the local authorities should take of and provide for the poor, and it is desirable to accomplish this end. But, if the Parish Authorities refuse to support their de- stitute, sufficient aid will be afforded by this Bureau to prevent starvation, or to relieve immediate and extreme want. In such cases applications, setting forth the necessities of the applicants, will be forwarded to these Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>ys</sup>, when orders for the issue of the rations as established in Circular No. 97 to S. from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>ys</sup> B. R. &amp; A. S. Washington D. C. will be given. This relief will be afforded only in cases when after careful inspection the Agents are satisfied that actual necessity for the supplies exists. This circular is intended for the guidance of the Agents of this Bureau only and will not be made public.</p>	<p>W</p>	



Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
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Lieutenant  
J. M. Guy  
Acty Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> R. R. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> R. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Louisiana  
Hinton Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Reports that about midnight on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> inst one W. Rulks without  
cause or provocation broke into the  
house of George Selden (col), and there  
struck him over the head 3 times  
with a large stick ironed at one  
end they went outside of the house  
when Rulks again struck Selden  
on the right cheek inflicting a wound  
supposed at the time to be mortal. Lt  
M. Guy arrested Rulks and kept him  
in confinement awaiting the result of  
Selden's injuries, his physician considered  
him out of danger and Rulks has been  
turned over to the Civil Authorities.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to — It is recommended  
that Lt M. Guy be directed to attend upon the investigation  
of this case before the civil courts & make a full report of the  
result of said investigation & trial. This communication  
would have been forwarded sooner but the Acty Sub  
Asst Com<sup>d</sup> was absent on a tour of inspection.

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Oct 14  
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Act Lt Col  
J. H. Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing charges  
against A. P. Minneman forwarded by Act  
Capt. J. S. Osburn.

Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 11 1867

Respectfully returned to Act Capt. J. S.  
Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> (Through Lt  
W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>) Decisions  
in within mentioned cases approved.

Freed people will in all cases be protected  
in their just rights by the Agent of the  
Bureau. In cases where contracts have been made  
employers will not be permitted to discharge their  
employees until a thorough investigation shall  
have been made by the Agent and he shall  
have become satisfied that the freed people have

Act Captain  
J. A. Osburn  
Act Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to — whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Act Lt Col J. H. Hastings Act  
A. Genl

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.



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Oct 14 Bot Lt Col  
J H Hastings  
B R & A L  
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misconducted themselves or in some manner  
violated their contract. If good people desire  
to be discharged on account of ill treatment  
the Agent will if after investigation  
he is satisfied that the parties have  
been ill treated by their employers - see that  
they are allowed to leave the places where  
they have been laboring but will in all  
cases cause the arrearages due them  
at time of discharge or in case the employer  
refuses to pay, a sufficient amount of  
property will be seized to satisfy the claims

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Oct 14 Bot Capt  
J A Osborn  
4117 Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A L

Office New R R & A L  
Parishes of Iberville and  
West Baton Rouge La  
Plaquemine Oct 10 1867

See Monthly Report. There has been but little  
business transacted from the Parishes of  
Iberville and West Baton Rouge during  
the past ten days. The freedmen are per-  
forming their wonted amount of labor  
and are receiving fair treatment at the  
hands of their employers. The schools for  
freedmen's children are again on the increase  
as to the actual good feeling between the  
races think that the prejudice against  
the blacks preponderates

Lieutenant  
J M Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B R & A L

Head Quarters B R & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

John L. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B R & A L & Asst Sub Asst Com  
B R & A L

Oct 14 Bot Major  
H B Wallace  
4118 Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A L

New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La Oct 11 1867

States that he was delivered to Mr. H. M. M. with the  
four mules. He asked him to give security and  
to pay the keeper that had been employed.  
He refused to do either and now has the mules

Lieutenant  
J M Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B R & A L

Head Quarters B R & A L  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to - It is to be inferred from the  
of this communication that the seizure on the mules in question  
has been entirely withdrawn by Mr. H. B. Wallace but the com-  
munication from 16<sup>th</sup> Lt B R & A L dated New Orleans  
21<sup>st</sup> 1867 (referred to within, directed, directed, directed)



Oct 14  
Bot Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. H. S.  
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Oct 14  
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Bot Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. H. S.  
New Road. Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Requests that Louise Landry a freed  
woman be admitted to the Freedmen  
Hospital at New Orleans. Send order of  
transportation for her from Waterloo to  
New Orleans.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
4118  
St. J. De Gray  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. H. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com. B. R. H. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Oct 10 1867  
In Monthly Report Reports that 25 cases have  
been brought to his notice most of these cases have  
been settled at his office. The balance are under  
investigation or turned over to the civil authorities.  
Complaints come in from many parts of the  
Parish that the freedmen are unwilling to work.  
The feeling between the whites and colors ex-  
isted the recent elections seems to be quite ami-  
cable. Owing to the unwillingness of many of the  
freedmen to work according to their agreements  
the Planters in these cases do not treat them as  
they desire. There is but two schools for freedmen  
open in the Parish one at Jackson with 35 pupils  
the other at Oak Grove with forty one pupils.  
No disease of an epidemic form is as yet in the  
Parish

to withdraw the seizure unless Moncrief give security for the pay-  
ment of the freedmen for their share of the cotton, but only to allow  
the mules to remain on Moncrief's Plant under seizure until the pro-  
duce is marketed. It is recommended that if Bot. Maj. Wall-  
ace has withdrawn the seizure he be directed to seize the mules  
and hold them for the payment of the freedmen. Attention  
is respectfully called to endorsement from this office dated  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 on communication from Bot. Maj. Wallace dated  
Oct 4 1867

St. J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. H. S.

1st Lt. J. M. Lee  
Head Quarters B. R. H. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 16 1867

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that the transportation be furnished as required within

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. H. S.

1st Lt. J. M. Lee & Acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. H. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau B. R. H. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

1st Lt. J. M. Lee & Acty Sub Asst Com. B. R. H. S.  
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411  
 New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
 October 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 In Monthly Report. Reports that no com-  
 plaints of any importance have been  
 made to his office during the last ten days.  
 Most of the time has been taken up  
 with making settlements and dividing  
 the crops between the planters and the  
 freedmen. There has been several  
 applications made to this office by  
 destitute freed people for aid & assistance.  
 There has been four or five cases of  
 yellow fever but it does not seem to  
 spread.

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 Office Dist Sub Dist Comm<sup>r</sup>  
 Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 St. Louisville Oct 10 1867  
 In Monthly Report Reports that the  
 yellow fever in Bayou Sara was caused  
 but little business to be done at his  
 office. Freedmen seeing their share of the  
 crops in kind are making some excitement  
 with the planters. The merchants do not  
 desire the planters to deliver the freed-  
 men their share on the plantation in  
 kind but to give them their share in cash  
 proceeds. This is caused by the merchants  
 thinking that the entire crop will not pay  
 what the planters owe them which will  
 be the case with three fourths of the planters  
 in the Parish of West Feliciana.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to -  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vll & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur  
 R. I. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to - The Reports from this office  
 are not generally made out in conformity with  
 instructions from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>no</sup> B. R. I. & A. S. Dist of La. His  
 Report contains no information of importance. He  
 will be immediately notified from this office that  
 he must in future make up his Reports in accordance  
 with instructions contained in Circulars from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>no</sup>  
 B. R. I. & A. S. Dist of La.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vll & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.



Oct 14 St. L. 606 Indorsement on vouchers inclosing papers  
J. H. Hastings in case of Jack Skandal col. & others claiming  
11-13 A. A. A. Emb. pay for work on Levees at Morganza  
Bui R. P. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. P. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to St. H. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Baton Rouge La  
calling attention to indorsements  
from War Dept Bui R. P. & A. S.

Bureau S. P. & A. S.  
Office Chief Disbursing Officer  
Washington Oct 4 1867

Respectfully returned these claims are  
not in my opinion payable from any  
funds under the control of this Bureau  
as the service seems to have been performed  
before its organization

Signed Gen W. Balloch  
Bot Brig Genl & Chief D. O.  
B. R. P. & A. S.

Oct 14 W. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Asst Sub Asst B. R. P. & A. S.  
11-14 Com B. R. P. & A. S. St Francisville Oct 8 1867  
Transmits School Report for the month  
of Sept 1867

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. P. & A. S.  
W. H. Webster 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Oct 16 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. P. & A. S. Respectfully referred to

W. H. Webster

W.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. P. & A. S. Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui R. P. & A. S.  
Indeed can it be  
Marcelin Chermont  
Monroe May Genl Jos A. 4

W. A. Finch Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
Asst Sub Asst 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. P. & A. S. Baton Rouge Oct 16 1867

Respectfully returned to - The enclosed form of Report is not correct  
for the last of the month, but is intended for the return made on the  
15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Enclosed herewith is a form of the Report  
required on the last of each month. In accordance with instructions  
contained in Circular Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. P. & A. S. State of La June  
13<sup>th</sup> 1867 all communications pertaining solely to the Education  
al Department which do not require the approval or recommendation  
of the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> will be sent direct to the Regl Dept of Education  
and not through the Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. P. & A. S. Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui R. P. & A. S.



Lieutenant	Frank Johnston B. R. H. & S.
Wm. H. Webster	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana
Asst. Sub. Asst.	Baton Rouge Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867
Com <sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. Respectfully referred to -	

M <sup>r</sup> . A Finch	Head Quarterm B.R. & A.L
Asst. Surg. Am.	2 <sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana
Env <sup>y</sup> B.R. & A.L	Jatun Rouge Oct 17 1867

Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Bk Lt Lil L. H. Hastings A. A. Inc

1. <sup>st</sup> Lt RLB & Acty Sub Asst Commr  
Bur R F & A

On File



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Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1118  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Oct 14 1867  
 Encloses Check No. 526 drawn to the order of  
 J. W. Webster for the sum of one hundred  
 and two dollars and fifty cents in full of  
 the accounts of  
 Robt P. Remond Clerk since Sept 75.00  
 James M. Day Rent 20.00  
 " " " 2.50 112.50

On File  
 C.V.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1119  
 Bt Lt Col  
 J. H. Hastings  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Endorsement on newspaper enclosing  
 papers of J. O. Bonis  
 Head Quarters, B. R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully returned to Bt Lt Col  
 Wallace A. S. A. C. (Through Lt W. H.  
 Webster Acty S. A. C.) who will in this  
 case be governed by the accompanying  
 opinion of Mr. J. P. Boyd Attorney  
 for the Bureau.

Bt Major  
 W. H. Wallace  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters, B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
 to the endorsement of Bt Lt Col J. H. Hastings  
 A. A. A. General

J. W. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. A. C. & Acty Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1121  
 Bt Lt Col  
 J. H. Hastings  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Endorsement on communication of Mr.  
 A. Finch A. S. A. C. requesting transportation  
 for some black insane & destitute freedwoman  
 Head Quarters, B. R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully returned to Mr. A. Finch Asst Sub Asst Comd  
 (Through Lt W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Comd) Order for trans-  
 portation enclosed. The Acty Surgeon in chief at Head  
 Quarters will be notified of the probable time of  
 arrival of this freedwoman in this city.

Mr. A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters, B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Oct 31 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

J. W. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. A. C. & Acty Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S.



Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 421  
Bot Lt Col  
J. H. Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing  
communication from Bot Maj H. S. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> in regard to the  
signature of 4 mules on the plea of  
G. Monroeth.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bot Maj H. S.  
Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> (Through  
Lt H. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>) who  
will ascertain and report the parties  
under whose names or marks this cotton  
was shipped. This paper to be returned

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 422  
Bot Major  
H. S. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
New River Parish of Pointe Coupee  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
In Monthly Report Reports but one complaint  
that of Wright Charles against J. Henderson  
in course for M<sup>rs</sup> Brown Legume for threat-  
ening his life with a loaded pistol.  
Ordered in this case that Henderson  
pay a fine of twenty five dollars for the  
support of freedmen's schools. Reports that  
during the past ten days the yellow fever has  
spread to a great extent.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 423  
Bot Lt Col  
J. H. Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing papers in  
regard to the freed by W. Leathman.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Respectfully returned to Bot Maj H. S. Wallace  
(Through Lt H. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>)  
for information regarding the freed and

Bot Major  
H. S. Wallace  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Bot Lt Col J. H. Hastings A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Lt H. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. C. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.

Bot Lt Col  
J. H. Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 21 1867.  
Respectfully forwarded to -  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. C. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.

Lt H. H. Webster

Bot Major  
H. S. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 21 1867.  
Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Bot Lt Col J. H. Hastings A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Lt H. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. C. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>



Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

St Lt Col  
J H Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Continued

present moral character of Maria Williams

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

St Lt Col  
J H Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 18 1867

The Asst Genl directs that Mr A Finch Asst Sub Asst Genl release the cotton seized upon the Common's Plantation, bonds having been filed for the payment of the freed people. In releasing the cotton he will simply notify the parties that the seizure is withdrawn.

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Asst Maj Genl  
J. A. Mower  
Asst Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Special Orders  
No 126

Assigning St Lt Col J H Hastings to duty as A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L. & Genl Supt of Education.

Oct 31

Asst Captain  
F. A. Osburn  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl B. R. F. & A. L.  
by Randolph Cohen  
Chas

Office B. R. F. & A. L. Parishes of St. Louis and West Baton Rouge La  
Plaquemine Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Forwards "Power of Attorney" of Annie Smiths properly executed

(C)

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See endorsement page 312

Mr A Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 21 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

*John S. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Genl Bur  
B. R. F. & A. L.

On file P. Purisan Trierer 2,  
Parker St. I. O. 3  
Posey Hon. P. 4.

St Lt Col  
J. H. Hastings  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 23 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

*John S. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Acty Sub Asst Genl Bur  
B. R. F. & A. L.







Lieutenant Bureau will report in person for  
 orders to the Acting Assistant Adjutant  
 General at H. Q. 5th Military District  
 B. R. & A. S. IV Det Supt Col J. H. Hastings is  
 continued hereby relieved from duty at their  
 H. Q. 5th as A. A. A. Gen. & Acting  
 Genl. Supt of Education, and will  
 relieve Capt W. W. Cyles Det Asst Com  
 1st Sub Dist, receipting for any Bureau  
 property that Capt Cyles may now have  
 in his possession and for which he is  
 responsible to this Bureau, and will be  
 obeyed and respected accordingly

Oct 27 Det Captain Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of St. Louis and  
 A. A. A. Genl West Baton Rouge La  
 14 30 Det Sub Asst Plaquemine Oct 20th 1867  
 Com. B. R. & A. S. In Monthly Report. Reports that owing  
 to the harvesting season which has  
 begun and which occupies the whole  
 attention of both employes and  
 laborers, no cases of insubordination have  
 been brought to his notice since the  
 10th inst. The moral condition of the  
 freedmen is unchanged and no  
 great improvement is perceptible.  
 The colored schools in the Parishes of St. Louis &  
 West Baton Rouge are increasing in numbers  
 the feeling between the whites and blacks  
 is generally good, though he has some  
 fears that there will be a diffi-  
 culty in making the final settlement.

J. Piran Jean Baptiste 2  
 Sterling J. B. 2, 3, 4  
 Sparks John 2  
 Stafford J. E. 4  
 Sheridan P. R. 4  
 Schayer Det Lt Col Sec 1: 4

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 J. W. Sec. 1st Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 A. A. A. Genl Baton Rouge Oct 28th 1867  
 B. R. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to -  
 J. A. A. Genl  
 P. St. J. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com. B. R.  
 B. R. & A. S.

J.



Oct 27  
1431  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication from  
Bot Maj H. H. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Comr  
in which he stated that he had de-  
livered to G. Moncouth the four mules  
seized on his place, for the payment  
of Soudal Jones formerly freed people.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans Oct 22 1867

Respectfully returned to Bot Maj  
H. H. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Comr (also  
Lieut H. H. Webster Acty S. A. G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist)  
who will immediately seize the mules  
and hold them until freedmen are  
paid their just dues. Under previous  
instructions in this case the seizure  
was not to be entirely withdrawn,  
but only so far as to permit the mules  
to be used in watering the crops.

Oct 27  
1432  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 23 1867  
The Asst Comr directs that Lt H. H. Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Comr forward to St<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
B. R. & A. S. Dist of La a full report in  
regard to the 3 plantations taken possession  
of by the freedmen reported in his Six Monthly Report  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. designating the plantations and giving  
all the facts connected with this unauthorized  
and unlawful proceeding on the part of the  
freedmen, with statement of value of corn forcibly  
taken from the plantations and sold by the  
freedmen.

Bot Maj  
H. H. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 28 1867  
Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Lieut J. M. Lee A. A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S.

H. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. H. & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
B. R. & A. S.

W.

Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

H. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. H. & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
B. R. & A. S.

W.



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Oct 27 Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
 I M. See District of Louisiana  
 1133 A. A. A. G. General New Orleans Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
 B. R. P. & A. S. Circular Letter

But But But Com<sup>rs</sup> will forward without delay to H<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> & R. P. & A. S. Dist of La through their respective Sub Dist Com<sup>rs</sup> estimates of such clothing including shoes and hats as may be required for gratuitous distribution during the approaching winter. It is believed that the necessity for gratuitous issues of this kind has in a great measure ceased to exist; and on making these estimates, reference should be had to the changed condition of the people, and provision should only be made for cases of absolute destitution.

On File Wallace But Proj St 2, 3, 4  
 W. Webster Hm A. C.

Oct 27 Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
 I M. See District of Louisiana  
 1134 A. A. A. G. General New Orleans Oct 33<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 B. R. P. & A. S. Circular

No 13

In all cases where freedmen are working under contract for a share of the crop, on the plantations throughout this District, such share will be turned over to them in kind, on the plantations, unless they prefer otherwise; and will be disposed of by the Bureau Agent in accordance with their wishes. In no cases will the planters be permitted to ship the freedmen's share of the crop, until good and sufficient bond is filed in the office of the Bureau Agent, securing to freedmen the proceeds accruing from the

On File  
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G

B



Oct 27  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Continued  
date or other disposition of their share.  
In other cases, which may arise in  
regard to refusal or neglect of planters  
to pay freedmen their just dues the  
attention of the Agents of this Bureau  
is directed to instructions contained  
in Circular No. 12 from these Agents,  
by which they will be guided in  
their action in such cases.

Oct 28  
14 35  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Gen. B. R. F. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
His Monthly Report Reports that the  
prospects of the freedmen in his Par-  
ish are not very bright. Some suffering  
among the old & helpless freed-  
people, many of them are in  
want of blankets and clothing and  
food. Says that the system of the  
freedmen working for an interest  
in the crops will not be very successful  
for them, and monthly wages would  
be far preferable if the employers could  
hire and pay them by the month.

Oct 28  
14 36  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Gen. B. R. F. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.  
St Francisville Oct 19 1867  
States that the first letter of transmittal with  
the enclosed papers was placed in an envelope  
with the papers forwarded, and left on his  
office table unsealed, while he walked  
across the street. Thinks if it is not found  
it must have been taken during his absence  
from his office.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. B. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 28 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
J. M. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Asst. Sub Asst Com.  
Bui. B. R. F. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Gen. B. R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. B. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 30 1867  
Respectfully returned to who will return the wrapper to the  
enclosed papers containing the endorsement or copy of the en-  
dorsement of St. L. C. Parker A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. S.  
forwarded to Mr. A. Finch A. A. A. Genl. Sep 14 1867, which  
copy should be written on the back of the letter sent.  
J. M. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. S.



Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. & A. L.  
1437 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L. St. Francisville Oct 25 1867

Acknowledges the receipt of an order to give notice to parties interested, that the seizure of the cotton on the Simmons Plantation is withdrawn, as bonds have been filed in the office of the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the payment of the freed people.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Endorsement on communication from  
J. M. Lee St. W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> requesting  
438 A. A. A. Gent Transportation from Baton Rouge to New Orleans  
B. R. & A. L. for Joseph Jackson (C) to enable him to enter the Hospital.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L. Dist of La  
New Orleans October 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to St. W. H. Webster A. S. A. L. (This Acty. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.) order for transportation enclosed. The Acting Surgeon in Chief at these H<sup>q</sup>s 2<sup>d</sup> will be notified of the probable time of arrival of this Freedman in this city.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Endorsement on communication from Lieut  
J. M. Lee W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> requesting  
439 A. A. A. Gent Transportation from Baton Rouge to New Orleans  
B. R. & A. L. for Bell Green (C) to enable him to enter the Hospital

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 26 1867

Respectfully returned to St. W. H. Webster A. S. A. L. (This Acty. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.) order for transportation enclosed. The Acty. Surgeon in Chief at

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
J. M. Lee 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to

W. H. Webster  
P<sup>r</sup> Sr VRC & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L.

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
W. H. Webster 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Oct 26 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to

W. H. Webster  
P<sup>r</sup> Sr VRC & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Lieutenant Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
W. H. Webster 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Asst Sub Asst Baton Rouge Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to

W. H. Webster  
P<sup>r</sup> Sr VRC & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. L.



Oct 30th Lieutenant Head Quarters will be notified  
J. M. See of the probable time of arrival of this  
A. A. A. General in this city.  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Continued

Oct 30th Lieutenant Endorsement on wrapper enclosing copy of  
J. M. See communication from J. J. Chapman on  
440 A. A. A. Genl to Prot Maj Genl Geo. A. Hartouff  
B. R. F. & A. S. Asst Adjt Genl 5th Mil District  
dated Bayou Foudache Sept 25th 1867  
Stating destitution of himself and  
and family & asking for rations  
in kind to relieve him etc Requests  
early attention as his necessities are great.

Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans Oct 29 1867

Respectfully referred to Prot Maj Geo. A. Hartouff  
A. A. A. Commr (Thos. St. W. K. Webster Actg  
S. A. Commr 2nd Sub Dist), for investigation  
and report as to whether the within mentioned  
person is as destitute as represented and  
whether the destitution is of that character  
that will require assistance from  
the Bureau.

Oct 30th Lieutenant Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. See State of Louisiana  
441 A. A. A. Genl New Orleans Oct 26 1867  
B. R. F. & A. S. Calls his attention to the fact that his report  
as called for by Circular Letter of Sept 4 1867 has  
not been received. He will forward this report  
immediately and state how this delay has  
occurred.

Prot Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
2nd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 30th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to - whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of J. M. See A. A. A. General  
B. R. F. & A. S.

Thos. St. W. K. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com Bur  
B. R. F. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

Thos. St. W. K. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com Bur  
B. R. F. & A. S.



Oct 30 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Sec State of Louisiana  
1442 A. A. A. Bur New Orleans Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
B. R. F. & A. S. Calls his attention to the fact that his  
his Monthly Report for the ten days ending  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 as called for by Circular No 36  
of Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 has not been rec<sup>d</sup> at  
H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Dist of La. He will  
forward this Report immediately and state  
how this delay has occurred.

Oct 30 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Sec State of Louisiana  
1443 Acty Sub Act New Orleans Oct 26 1867  
B. R. F. & A. S. Calls his attention to the fact that  
his Act Monthly Report for the ten days  
ending Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 as called for by  
Circular No 36 of Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 has not been  
rec<sup>d</sup> at H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. He will  
forward this Report immediately and  
state how this delay has occurred.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Port Captain Office Bur R. F. & A. S.  
R. A. Osborn Parishes of Shreveport & West Baton  
1444 Act Sub Act Rouge, La.  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Plaquemine Oct 26 1867  
Enclosed bill of Sidney Shemon Colonna  
Sammons against Frank Summont,  
Sgt Henry Hindman, Oscar Chasler,  
Peter Munday, & Edward M<sup>c</sup> Munnis,  
desires that the same be presented to the  
respective Company Commanders for payment,  
and the amount when collected transmitted  
to his office.

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Immediacy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Act Sub Act Baton Rouge Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to his Act Monthly Report for the  
ten days ending Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 was forwarded from this office Oct  
30<sup>th</sup> having been delayed by the sickness of the Acty Sub Act  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Webster  
Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Act Sub Act 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Baton Rouge Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to his Act Monthly Report for  
the ten days ending Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 was forwarded from this  
office Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 having been delayed by the sickness of  
the Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Webster  
Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
W. W. Webster 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Act Sub Act Baton Rouge Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. Respectfully referred to  
J. M. Webster  
Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.



1415  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
St. Francisville Oct 30 1867  
Requests that he may be allowed to employ a clerk, as he thinks the public service will suffer if he does not have some assistance during the time of settlement of the business of this year on the plantations

1416  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
St. A. A. Genc  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
The Asst. Com. directs that the Acty. Sub. Asst. Com. cause the provisions of the enclosed Circular Letter to be complied with by Lieut. & De Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. at Clinton La and that all communications be addressed to the Acty. Asst. Adjt. Gen. at New Orleans

1417  
Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Clinton Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Enclosure in Monthly Report. Inspection Report & Report of Persons & Articles Received for the month ending Oct 31 1867

1418  
Lieutenant  
James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
In Monthly Report Reports only a few cases brought to his notice for adjustment since the last tri monthly of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Reports that all places of business are closed as well as the public schools for white children owing to the epidemic which is pre-

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genc  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bui. R. & A. S. be allowed to employ a clerk for the time specified within.  
J. M. Webster

Lieutenant  
Jas De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Com. G. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to - whose attention is particularly called to the enclosed Circular Letter he will in future see that the requirements of the same are strictly complied with.  
J. M. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. M. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genc  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
J. M. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. M. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.



Nov 4  
 Lieutenant in Clinton at present. the number of cases of yellow fever under treatment is about last but not thirty. Several deaths have occurred since Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. his last Report. He has been unable to visit any plantation as they would not tolerate him on the premises knowing that he came from an infected district. Has not removed his office out of town as he intended.

Nov 5th  
 Bot Major H. J. Wallace  
 14-4-9  
 Points Couper La Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Tri Monthly Report Reports that during the last ten days all his time has been employed in making settlement among the Freedmen and Slaves. The cotton crop is a great failure the freedmen in a great many instances will not make a hundred pounds of seed cotton to the hand. The corn crop is a good one, but little planted. Times but few places where the freedmen will have anything coming to them as the advances made them, exceed the value of the entire crop made. Reports yellow fever very bad during last ten days so or no cases want, all of which have proved fatal.

Nov 5  
 Bot Major H. J. Wallace  
 1450  
 New Orleans Parish of Points Couper La Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Asst Sub Asst Encloses Account Current for the month ending Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H.

Lieutenant S. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

John S. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt VRC & Acty Sub Asst Com  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.

H. B. Armstrong  
 D. O. & 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Agt  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

John S. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt VRC & Acty Sub Asst Com  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.



Nov 5	1451	Bot Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Comd. B. S. & A. S.	Office B. S. & A. S. Parishes of Shreveport & West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Lieutenant J. M. Lee A. A. A. Genl B. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters B. S. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. S. 1867. Respectfully forwarded to Wm. R. Webster 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. & Actg. Sub Asst. Comd. B. S. & A. S.
			In Monthly Report, reports one case examined & disposed of. Freedmen of Shreveport & West Baton Rouge are working as well and with evident good will and are treated well by their employers. The moral condition of the freedmen is not at all good. The crops are being harvested & get ready for market. The schools in these Parishes move along regularly and a gradual improve- ment is perceptible. The feeling between the white & black is ostensibly of a pleasant character. The case reported is a disagreement between a small planter & a freedman relative to the division of the crop raised. The freedman claimed that a division of the days work should be made every night. The planter ob- jecting to this the matter was referred to Bot Capt J. A. Osburn B. S. & A. S. & after examination the freedman's claims were supported. The health of Plaquemine is quite bad at present owing to the pre- valence of the yellow fever is just re- covering from an attack himself.		
Nov 5	1451	Bot Captain J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Comd. B. S. & A. S.	Office B. S. & A. S. Parishes of Shreveport & West Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867.		
			Encloses the following Reports for October 1867. Inspection Report Report Persons & Articles Aired Return of Quartermasters Stores Account Current In Monthly Report, also letter to A. A. A. Genl & Pay Roll of Hospital. Pauline Dupree, Shreveport Parish for the S. 1867.		



Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Act. Legation  
J. R. Coleman  
Act. Sub. Act  
Com. R. D. & A. S.

Office R. D. & A. S. Parish of Iberville &  
Act. Legation Rouge La  
Hoguenind Oct 31 1867

Reports that the Returns required by section  
112 of Act No 36 dated Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1865 R. D. & A. S.  
New Orleans La Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865. Also the Report of  
Hilplep & Indigent Freedmen are —  
unnecessary from his office for the month  
of Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters R. D. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 5 1867

Respectfully forwarded to —

*John A. Hebert*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Actg. Sub. Act. Com. Bur  
R. D. & A. S.

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
1154

M. A. Finch  
Act. Sub. Act Com.  
Bui R. D. & A. S.

Office Act. Sub. Act Com.  
Bureau R. D. & A. S.  
St. Francisville Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

States that he was called on the plantation of J. M. Ball  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> by the freedmen, they wishing to know if they  
would receive their share of the crop made under  
arrangements then existing. He found that each squad  
weighing in 1800 lbs of seed cotton to receive 400 lbs of lint.  
He stopped the shipment of the cotton for a settle-  
ment. J. M. Ball then made a statement that  
he could not carry out his contract with the freed-  
men if not allowed to ship some portion of the  
crop to obtain supplies for the freed men. He  
gave him permission to ship 40 bales of cotton  
for this purpose, the remainder of his share  
to remain on the place until it could be as-  
certained what number of pounds of seed cotton it took  
to make a pound of lint, after this a portion of the  
cotton was baled to seven bales & the Sheriff se-  
questered 26 bales of the 35. It was taken for some debt  
of M. Ball. M. A. Finch A. A. & Co. refused to release the  
cotton in favor of the Sheriff. Enclosure forwards marks  
of bales & the name of the house was shipped to. He  
leaves that the Civil Authority has taken possession of  
the cotton on this plantation 27 bales given & baled & the  
remainder portion of the crop.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. D. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 7 1867

Respectfully forwarded to — with the recommendation that M. A. Finch  
be directed to require M. J. Ball file good and sufficient bond in his office  
securing to the freedmen the proceeds arising from the sale of their share  
of the crop, and in failure of said bond being filed that M. Finch  
seize of the cotton now held in seizure by the Sheriff, a sufficient am-  
ount to cover the share which would come to the freedmen — The law  
of the State giving to the laborer the first lien on the crop raised by  
them. And in this case, a certain share of the crop belonging to the  
freedmen the Sheriff could not be supported by the civil courts in  
seizing said share to cover Ball's debts — It is not made plain  
in this communication, how the cotton being in seed or lint can  
affect the division of the crop — The freedmen's share could easily  
be determined in either case.

*John A. Hebert*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Actg. Sub. Act. Com.  
Bur R. D. & A. S.



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W. R. Linch  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. A. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau of A. R. & A. S.  
St. Francisville Oct 31 1867  
Copy of his Monthly Report for the ten days ending  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>  
1456  
Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. A. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau of A. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge La Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
his Monthly Report. Reports 17 cases of  
difficultly settled during the 10 days ending  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> & 11 cases settled during the ten days ending  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Has been no important change  
since last Report in the manner of treat-  
ment of the freedmen by the planters.  
Nothing new to report in regard to the  
moral condition of the freedmen.  
The important changes have occurred  
in the condition of freedmen's schools since  
last report. The condition of the crops throughout  
the Parish is very poor. The state of feeling  
the whites & blacks are about the same as  
heretofore reported. There has been a great  
increase of sickness in this City & Parish during the  
past 20 days. quite a number of deaths have  
occurred from yellow fever.

Head Quarters Bureau of A. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Asst. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Nov 7 1867  
Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to the endorsement  
from this office dated Oct 30 1867 on the communication from H. R. & A. S.  
Bureau of A. R. & A. S. dated New Orleans La Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. Mr. Linch will see by that endow-  
ment that his his Monthly Report for the 30<sup>th</sup> of Oct was forwarded from this office  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> consequently another copy of the same is not required — Mr. Linch's his  
monthly of the 30<sup>th</sup> was received at this office Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1867. The communication from  
H. R. & A. S. Bureau of A. R. & A. S. to explain the cause of delay in forwarding that  
Report. He will without delay forward to this office a statement showing  
the cause of delay in forwarding his his Monthly Report of the 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau of A. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Asst. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 7 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to —  
W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. A. R. & A. S.  
Bureau of A. R. & A. S.



Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 1157 Com- R. I. & A. S. St Francisville Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Reports that the freedmen's claims on the 26  
 bales of cotton seized by the Sheriff and shipped  
 by J. W. Ball to the house of Spitzer & Sandidge  
 has been paid by J. W. Ball viz to  
 Thomas Jones \$757.00  
 Daniel Jones \$357.00 = \$1114.00  
 There is no claim by freedmen on the 26 bales  
 of cotton the weights & marks of which were  
 forwarded to the office of the U. A. A. G.  
 R. I. & A. S. J. W. Ball has been released  
 from his obligation. There is cotton sufficient  
 on the plantation to deliver to the freedmen  
 their share for this year, but that is now  
 held under seizure by the Sheriff

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 1158 Com- R. I. & A. S. St Francisville Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

States that his Oct Monthly Report for the ten  
 days ending Oct 20<sup>th</sup> was mailed on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 and the same night the Postmaster  
 died with the yellow and thinks this must  
 be the cause of the delay.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 1159 Com- R. I. & A. S. St Francisville Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

States that on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> he had in his possession  
 2 Govt Horses but that he had shipped one of them  
 to Capt. W. B. Armstrong

Lieutenant  
 J. W. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Hand Inverted R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Wm. A. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sr V. R. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
 J. W. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Hand Inverted Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 13 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Wm. A. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sr V. R. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.



Nov 13 Lieutenant Indorsement on communication from  
 11/10 I M Lee M<sup>r</sup> A Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> apply-  
 A. A. A. Gend ing for permission to employ a clerk.  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> A Finch  
 Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> (through Lieut  
 W. H. Webster, Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>) with  
 information that M<sup>r</sup> W. H. King has  
 been ordered to report to him for  
 duty as clerk during the months of  
 November & December.

Nov 13 Post Major Indorsement on wrapper enclosing communication  
 11/11 H. P. Wallace from J. S. Chapman who applies for rations  
 Asst Sub Asst from the Bureau  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. G. & A. S.

Office Bureau B. R. G. & A. S.

New Roads, Parish of Pointe Coupee La

November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt James M Lee  
 A. A. A. Gend (through Lt W. H. Webster Acting  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>) with the following  
 information Capt J. S. Chapman  
 is very destitute and I would recom-  
 mend that some provisions be sent him  
 by the Bureau.

Nov 13 Post Major Indorsement <sup>wrapper enclosing</sup> on communication in regard  
 11/12 H. P. Wallace to the moral character of Maria Williams mother of  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> the freed boy Wm Callihoun.  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Office Bureau B. R. G. & A. S.

New Roads Parish of Pointe Coupee La

November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. G. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 11 1867

Lt W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt P. H. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bui  
 R. G. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
 I. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Gend  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Respectfully returned to

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lt W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt P. H. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.



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Nov 16th	Act Major H. S. Wallace Act Sub Asst Comd. B. R. & A. S.	Respectfully returned to Col. J. H. Hastings (through Lt. H. H. Webster Acting Asst Comd) with the following information I know nothing of the past & present moral character of Nadia Williams. I have never seen the woman as she lives in the Parish of St. James	Lieutenant L. M. Sec O. O. A. General B. R. & A. S.	Had Summons B. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Asst of Senior Baton Rouge Nov 15 1867 Respectfully forwarded to - Lt. H. H. Webster Mr. S. V. R. & Acting Sub Asst Comd B. R. & A. S.
Nov 18th	Act Major H. S. Wallace Act Sub Asst Comd. B. R. & A. S.	Endowment on communication from this office for ~ No 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 in regard to forwarding report of No of Govt horses in his possession  Office Bureau B. R. & A. S. New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La November 11 1867  Respectfully returned with the information that I have but one Govt horse in my possession. I had two and transferred one to Capt W. H. Armstrong Asst 2 <sup>nd</sup> M <sup>o</sup> . The Report called for was sent on or about Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867	On File	
Nov 18th	Lieutenant L. M. Sec O. O. A. General B. R. & A. S.	War Department Bureau B. R. & A. S. Washington Oct 26 1867.  Circular No 38  Paragraph 4 of Circular No 19, current series, is hereby amended so as to read as follows If Agents have paid notarial fees necessary in the prosecution of a claim, only the actual amount paid will be allowed; and should that amount exceed the allowance provided by the laws of the State where the service was rendered, the affidavit of the attorney or Agent to its correctness will be required.	On File	



Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 District of St. Louis & West Baton Rouge  
 Plaquemine Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Late Reports that there is  
 since his last dis-  
 freedom are working well  
 well by their employees  
 condition of the freedmen  
 stagnation. The crops  
 poor planters will not  
 a bale of cotton to five  
 The wealth of St. Louis  
 Baton Rouge is improving.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. G. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 13 1867

J. M. Lee

1<sup>st</sup> Lt VRC & Actg Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

District of Pointe Coupee La  
 November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Reports the following com-  
 Lewis vs Wm<sup>rs</sup> Parlange for  
 horse claimed by her the Lady  
 at his office on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
 of Wm<sup>th</sup> Anthony & wife vs  
 Sedour for two dollars & fifty  
 cred to appear on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
 of Wm<sup>th</sup> Cather freedman  
 for shooting his horse ordered  
 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Has made settle-  
 tations the hands have  
 left. The yellow fever has  
 ceased. There was been some  
 on false river. Will be com-  
 schools in his Parish as the  
 are sufficient to support them

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. G. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 13 1867

J. M. Lee

1<sup>st</sup> Lt VRC & Actg Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.



13 Bot Major New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
11/17 H. J. Wallace November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
13 page 400 Asst Sub Asst Recommends that clothing for six hundred  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. persons be sent to his parish

13 Bot Major New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
11/18 H. J. Wallace November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
13 page 297 Asst Sub Asst Requests that Regis Scott be admitted  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. to the freedmen's hospital, he is insane  
and unable to take care of himself

13 Bot Major New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
11/17 H. J. Wallace November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
13 page 297 Asst Sub Asst Enclose Discharge Papers of Isaac Wilson Post  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S. to B<sup>y</sup> 4th U.S. Col Corp who has received no  
bounty whatever.

13 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
11/10 J. M. Sec. 3<sup>d</sup> Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Genl New Orleans Nov 11 1867  
Bui R. F. & A. S.

In reply to communication of M<sup>r</sup> W Finch  
a S. A. C. of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst, he is directed by  
the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to say that under existing  
orders M<sup>r</sup> Finch should at once seize  
a sufficient amount of cotton raised on the  
plantation of J. M. Ball to liquidate the  
claims of the freedpeople employed by him.  
The freedpeople's claims are the only ones that  
M<sup>r</sup> Finch is expected to attend to and, in future he  
will not in any manner assist or advise employees only  
as far as it may be necessary in order to advance  
the interests of the freedpeople.

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Sec. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Genl Baton Rouge Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Bui R. F. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> A. Webster

Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
J. M. Sec. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
A. A. A. Genl Baton Rouge Nov 13 1867  
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Nov 17 1st Lt. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 471 Com. R. I. & A. S. St. Louisville Nov 1867  
 His Monthly Report Reports that the freedmen in his Parish are likely to suffer very much in consequence of the failure of the cotton crop. The schools with the exceptions of two have proved failures for the want of support for the teachers.  
 Lieutenant I M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
 Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.  
 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867  
 Wm. H. Webster  
 1st Lt. V. R. Co. & Acty Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Nov 17 1st Lt. Captain Office R. I. & A. S. Parish of  
 J. A. Osborn St. Louisville & West Baton Rouge La  
 472 Asst Sub Asst C. M. G. Nov 15th 1867  
 Com R. I. & A. S. Asks that authority be granted him to visit New Orleans on business of importance connected with his office.  
 Lieutenant I M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that authority to visit New Orleans be granted to 1st Lt. J. A. Osborn Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.  
 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867  
 Wm. H. Webster 1st Lt. V. R. Co.

Nov 17 Lieutenant Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
 James M. Gray R. I. & A. S.  
 473 Asst Sub Asst Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Com. R. I. & A. S. Clinton Nov 10th 1867  
 His Monthly Report Reports that the complaint of the planters against their laborers for laziness is very great. The feeling between the whites & blacks is not very good. In one portion of the Parish the planters complain that the freedmen are killing their stock & cause that starvation will overtake a great many colored people this year. There was a very poor crop raised. On account of the epidemic prevailing in his Parish he has closed the schools.  
 Lieutenant I M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
 Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.  
 3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867  
 Wm. H. Webster  
 1st Lt. V. R. Co. & Acty Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.



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Lieutenant  
J. M. Co

A. A. A. Co  
Bun R. P. & A. S.

Indorsement on wrapper enclosing communication  
of J. St. Maynard from Port May Bush Monroe  
Candy 5th Mil Dist dated West Feliciana La  
Nov 7 1867. In which he invites the attention  
of Genl Monro to the condition of freedmen in  
this State which is daily growing worse. The year  
labor has resulted in little or nothing to either  
planter or freedmen. Asks what these col<sup>d</sup>  
people are to live on during the winter. They  
have commenced cattle stealing and all  
his neighbors complain of the depredations  
of thieves on their stock. If some means  
are not taken to stop this, the country will be  
stripped of every four footed creature.  
Two bales of cotton to the hand is the average  
of the crop. Some starvation will be the lot  
of many both planters & laborers. The right  
to vote has completely destroyed the negro as  
a laborer, especially under Radical teachings  
for think of them ignore the white race  
throughout the South. Under such teachings  
agriculture is destroyed. Again the present  
system of sharing crops is wrong and can  
never succeed. The negro has no idea of the  
value of time. Apprehends that great  
social crimes may be the result of present  
state of things.

Head Quarters Bun R. P. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 15 1867

Respectfully referred to M<sup>r</sup>. A. Finch Act Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Vice St. H. H. Webster Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for report  
in regard to the condition of affairs in his  
Parish mentioned in the within communi-  
cation

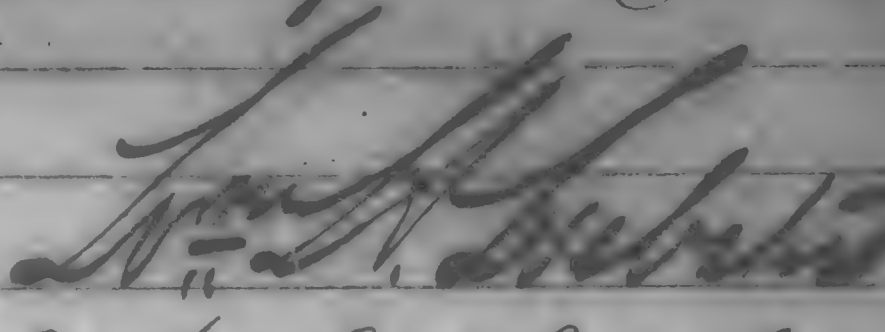
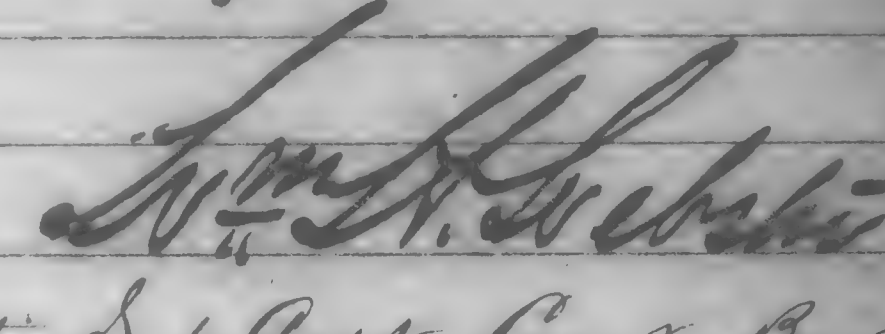

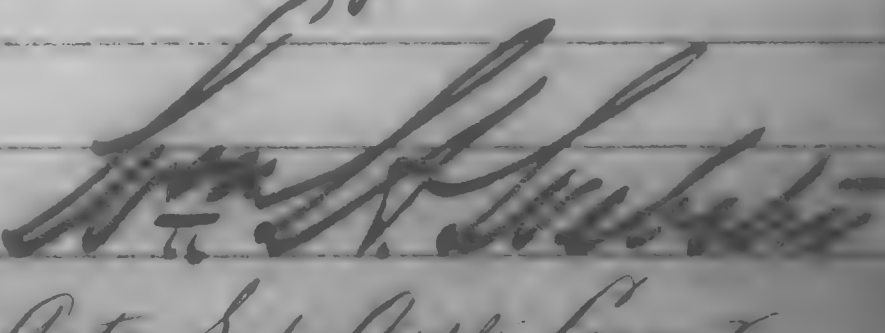
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Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. P. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R. P. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Portage Nov 20 1867

Respectfully forwarded to - where attention is called to the  
indorsement of St. J. M. Co. A. A. A. Co. B. R. P. & A. S.

John A. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bun R. P. & A. S.



Nov 17 1175	Bot Capt P. A. Johnson Bot Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.	Office Com: R. R. & A. S. Parishes of Shreve & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine Nov 15 1867 Com: R. R. & A. S. forwards request of Alexander Hamilton (Col) residing at Plaquemine Shreve Parish S: relative to the whereabouts of his family, to wit His wife Mary Hamilton, his three sons Perry Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton and his brother in law George Gibbs	Major General W. C. Howard Com: R. R. & A. S. Washington D.C. Through Bot Major General A. Mower Asst Com: R. R. & A. S. New Orleans	Head Quarters Com: R. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Nov 20 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  1 <sup>st</sup> Lt V R C & Acty Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.
Nov 17 1176	Bot Captain H. A. Johnson Bot Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.	Office Com: R. R. & A. S. Parishes of Shreve & West Baton Rouge Plaquemine Nov 15 1867 Com: R. R. & A. S. forwards report in compliance with Civ Letter dated H. A. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bur R. R. & A. S. Dist of Louisiana New Orleans Oct 29 1867	Captain W. C. Howard A. R. S. Genl R. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Com: R. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Nov 20 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  1 <sup>st</sup> Lt V R C & Acty Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.
Nov 17 1177	Bot Major H. H. Wallace Bot Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.	New River, Parish Pointe Coupee La October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Encloses certificate of Judge H. Wallace President of the Police Jury stating the inability of the Parish to render any assistance to the helpless & destitute persons of the Parish	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl R. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Com: R. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Nov 20 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  1 <sup>st</sup> Lt V R C & Acty Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 1178	M <sup>rs</sup> A. Finch Bot Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.	Office Asst Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S. St Francisville Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Reports that he has investigated the case of being seized on the Simmons Place and finds that there was none seized. This matter seemed to be a misunderstanding between E. S. Howard and one Shad Walker (freedman)	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl Bur R. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Com: R. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Nov 20 1867 Respectfully forwarded to  1 <sup>st</sup> Lt V R C & Acty Sub Asst Com: R. R. & A. S.



1179	Lieutenant J. M. See	Indorsement on communication from St James Parish, La. to A. A. A. G. Bur R. I. & A. S. calling his attention to the fact that Com. R. I. & A. S. his "Bi Monthly Report" for the ten days ending Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 is now due.	Lieutenant J. M. See A. A. A. Gens Bur R. I. & A. S. Respectfully returned to -	Head Quarters R. I. & A. S. St. Louis Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Nov 22 1867	
		Office Asst Sub Asst Com. R. I. & A. S. Parish of East Feliciana La November 8 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully Through St W H Webster Asst Sub Asst Com. to J. M. See. 1 <sup>st</sup> St 39th U. S. Infy A. A. A. Gens calling his attention to the endorse- ment of St Webster Asst Sub Asst Com.		per St V. R. C. & Acty Sub Asst Com. Bur R. I. & A. S.	W. H. Webster
Nov 17 1480	M. A. Finch	Office Asst Sub Asst Com. R. I. & A. S. St Francisville Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Asst Sub Asst States that his "Bi Monthly Report" Com. R. I. & A. S. for the ten days ending Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867 was written on the 31 <sup>st</sup> but not mailed, he having been taken sick that night. It was put into the P. O. on the 34 <sup>th</sup> the day the P. M. died with the yellow fever. Thinks this must have been the cause of delay	Lieutenant J. M. See A. A. A. Gens Bur R. I. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to -	Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S. St. Louis Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867	W. H. Webster
Nov 17 1481	Act Major H. F. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com. R. I. & A. S.	Indorsement on communication from this office dated Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> 1867 calling Maj Wallace's attention to the fact that the Report called for by his Letter from H. F. J. R. I. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> has not been recd.  Office. R. I. & A. S. New Orleans Parish of Pointe Carpree La Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned with the information that I have but one Gort horse in my	On File		



Nov 17  
1482  
Capt. Hays forwarded. I had two and transferred one to  
H. J. Adams Capt. H. B. Armstrong Asst 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Sept 1 1867  
Capt. Hays Report called for was sent on or about  
Comm. B. R. & A. S. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Nov 17  
1482  
M<sup>o</sup> A. Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>o</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Hirsh St. Francisville Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Asst Sub States that on Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 a Report that  
Asst Com<sup>o</sup> there were two goat horses in his charge.  
B. R. & A. S. States that he was shipped one of  
them to Capt. W. B. Armstrong.

Nov 23  
1483  
Lieutenant  
Jas De Guy  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>o</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Louisiana La  
Some miles from Clinton Nov 15 1867  
Explanation of 3 cases of seizure of plan-  
tations by freedmen, reported in his 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monthly of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 made in compliance  
with instructions contained in communication  
dated H<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La New  
Orleans Oct 23 1867

Nov 23  
1484  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Information having been rec<sup>d</sup> at Head Quarters  
of the demise of M<sup>o</sup> J. Kelly who had  
been working the Oak Grove plantation in the  
Parish of Pointe Coupee, that there were wages  
due freedmen which were unpaid. Wm Wallace  
is directed to see that the rights of the freedmen  
be not imposed and if necessary to seize a  
sufficient portion of the crop and other  
property on the plantation to secure to the  
freedmen their just dues, holding the same  
until further orders from Head Quarters

On file

Lieutenant  
Jas M. See  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 23 1867

Respectfully forwarded to - with the recommen-  
dation that the action taken by St. Jas De Guy  
A. S. A. C. in the within mentioned cases be  
approved.

L. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. R. C. & Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>o</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.

Bot. Major  
H. J. Wallace  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 22 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

L. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. R. C. & Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>o</sup>  
B. R. & A. S.



Nov 22

Lieutenant May Wallace is also directed to cause J. M. Lee the 19 Bales of Cotton seized by the Sheriff A. A. G. at the suit of a M. Smith to be released B. R. & A. S. and to forbid any interference by the Sheriff or other authorities until the freedmen are fully secured the payment of their just dues. A statement of amount due freedmen together with a full report of his action in the case will be forwarded to H. G. 20 with the least possible delay.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lieutenant  
Jus De Hwy  
1485  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
4 miles from Clinton Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

His Monthly Report. Reports 5 cases brought to his notice since his last. His monthly, there seems to be a little more energy in the freedmen during the past week as many have gone to work splitting rails &c the feeling of the whites towards the coloured, is very friendly to those who have worked well. The treatment of the freedmen, now by their employers appears to be good. There are but two coloured schools open as yet the others will be reopened by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. The Yellow fever seems to have run its course.

Lieutenant

Jesse M. Lee  
A. A. G. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 25 1867

Respectfully forwarded to—

John A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bot. Captain  
P. A. Robinson

1486  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.

Office B. R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West  
Baton Rouge La. Plaquemine Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Requests that transportation be furnished to send Henry Duplessis (col.) to Henderson Hospital at New Orleans. Said Henderson is about 68 years old has been afflicted for last 5 years with rheumatism and is unable to take care of himself.

Lieutenant  
Jesse M. Lee

A. A. G. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 25 1867

Respectfully forwarded to— with the recommendation that transportation be furnished the aforementioned freedman.

John A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Asst. Sub Asst Com. B. R. & A. S.



Nov 14	Act Captain R. A. Osborne	Office B. R. & A. S. Parish Sheriff & H. Baton Baton La	Lieutenant J. M. See	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 1st Sub Dist of Louisiana
4 87	Act Sub Asst Com: B. R. & A. S.	Baton La November 20th 1867	A. A. A. Gent B. R. & A. S.	Baton La Nov 26th 1867
		<p>His Monthly Report Reports 2 cases examined and disposed of, appears to be but little change in operations of the Freedmen during the last two days, a steady attention to their labor is observed in the freed people, The moral condition of the freed people is not improving. The corn and cotton crop was been gathered but has not yielded well as a general rule. The schools for freedmen's children have diminished in number since the end of last month. The first case reported is that of William Bradford freedman, who complains that the Sheriff of West Baton Rouge had taken his corn and cotton without giving him any knowledge of the cause of seizure. Upon examination the case was satisfactorily settled. The remaining case consisted of a discharge of a Freedman by his employer without pay, the case was fully examined and it was found that he was a trifling worthless fellow and had violated his contract several times.</p>		<p>Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that the action of Act Captain R. A. Osborne and Sub Asst Com: in the cases settled be approved.</p> <p><i>Wm. H. Webster</i> 1st Lt. V. R. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com: Bat R. R. &amp; A. S.</p>
Nov 26	Mr. M. Basso Clerk of the ASAC	Office B. R. & A. S. West Baton Rouge Parish Pointe Coupee La	Lieutenant J. M. See	Head Quarters B. R. & A. S. 1st Sub Dist of Louisiana
4 88	B. R. & A. S. for the Parish of Pointe Coupee	November 20th 1867	A. A. A. Gent B. R. & A. S.	Baton Rouge Nov 26th 1867
		<p>His Monthly Report Reports but one complaint made to his office during the past two days. The complaint of Wm. Johnson, freedman, against Jeffries for non payment of wages. Jeffries was ordered to appear on the 31st and settle with Johnson. Reports the death of Act Major H. H. Wallace Asst Sub Asst Com: for</p>		<p>Respectfully forwarded to</p> <p><i>Wm. H. Webster</i> 1st Lt. V. R. &amp; Acty Sub Asst Com: Bat R. R. &amp; A. S.</p>



Mr. J. R. R. & Co. Sub. Post. Wm.  
Bur. R. H. & A. S.



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EB page 376

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 22 1867

M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> directs that M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
cause the inclosed communication to be  
transmitted to M<sup>r</sup> H. Phillips if in his  
Parish & if not that he will ascertain if  
possible his whereabouts, or send it to the  
U. S. A. G. of one of the Parishes bordering upon  
Red River near its mouth.

Respectfully forwarded to

*John S. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. H. & A. S.

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Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from Bot  
Maj H. H. Wallace A. S. G. C. requesting transport  
for Regis Scott to New Orleans.

M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 23 1867

Respectfully returned to Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Parish  
of Pointe Coupee. Thru St W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup>. Transportation enclosed, the Acty Surgeon in  
Chief at these H<sup>qs</sup> J<sup>no</sup> will be informed of the  
probable of arrival of the freed man in this City

Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of St J. M. See A. A. A. Goul B. R. H. & A. S.

*John S. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Nov 26  
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Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
clerk for Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. H. & A. S. Parish Pointe  
Coupee La dated New Road La Nov 16 1867. in which  
he Reports death on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst of Bot Major St W.  
Wallace V. R. L. & Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for Parish  
of Pointe Coupee of yellow fever. He has taken  
charge of his effects etc recommends that his  
family be notified by telegraph of his death.

M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

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endorsement of St J. M. See A. A. A. Goul B. R. H. & A. S.

*John S. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. L. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Nov 21 1867

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso clerk for



Nov 26 Lieutenant Lieut W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for  
 11911 J. M. Lee address of family of deceased  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. G. & A. S.

Nov 26 Lieutenant Endorsement on communication from Port Major  
 11911 J. M. Lee H. F. Wallace A. S. A. C. in which he recom-  
 A. A. A. Genl mends that clothing for his murdered person  
 B. R. G. & A. S. be sent to his Parish.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Nov 25 1867

Respectfully returned to Assistant Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Parish of Pointe Coupee (Thos Lt W. H. Webster Acty  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>) All applications of this nature  
 must state the number of persons, articles  
 required, and the cause of depletion.

Nov 26 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 J. M. Lee District of Louisiana  
 11915 A. A. A. Genl New Orleans La Nov 20 1867  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> directs that Mr M Basso  
 Clerk B. R. G. & A. S. forward to H<sup>qs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> with  
 the least possible delay the effects of  
 the late Port Maj H. F. Wallace unless dis-  
 position of the same was made by Maj Wallace  
 prior to his death.

Nov 26 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 J. M. Lee District of Louisiana  
 11916 A. A. A. Genl New Orleans Nov 23 1867  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Asst Com<sup>r</sup> directs that Lt Webster instruct  
 Mr A Finch to forward all official communication  
 through his office in accordance with second  
 paragraph of enclosed Circular Letter

Mr M Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. G. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to  
 the endorsement of Lt J. M. Lee A. A. A. Genl B. R. G. & A. S.

Thos W. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. G. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Mr M Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. G. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. G. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

Respectfully forwarded to —

Thos W. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. G. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Bui R. G. & A. S.

Mr A Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. G. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. G. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

Respectfully forwarded to — whose attention is particularly called  
 to the enclosed Circular Letter. He will in future see that the requests  
 of the same are strictly complied with.

Thos W. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. G. & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>



Nov 26	Lieutenant J. M. Sec	Head Quarters Am R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans Nov 21 1867	On File	
497	A. A. A. G. A. R. & A. S.	Special Orders No. 142 II Mr M Basso is hereby appointed Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> subject to the approval of the Com <sup>d</sup> of this Bureau for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, Station New Road La		
Nov 26	Lieutenant J. M. Sec	Head Quarters Am R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans Nov 21 1867	On File	
498	A. A. A. G. A. R. & A. S.	Special Orders No. 142 III - Mr Victor Benthien is assigned to duty - subject to the approval of the Commissioner as clerk in this Bureau and will report to Mr Basso Asst Sub Asst Com <sup>d</sup> Parish of Pointe Coupee La. Capt R. A. Ward A. A. G. M & D. O. will furnish the necessary transportation		
Nov 26	Lieutenant J. M. Sec	Head Quarters Am R. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Nov 21 1867	On File	Official copy furnished for information of this Office.
499	A. A. A. G. A. R. & A. S.	Encloses the sum of \$624. <sup>00</sup> as per Asst Sales of Goods sold by Vincent & Co seized and shipped him to secure payment to Freedmen employees by Rob Trisbee on the Van Hook's plantation during the year 1866. Lists of amounts due Freedmen is enclosed together with Statement of charges for sheriffs fees. This \$624. <sup>00</sup> will be paid pro rata to freedmen and Sheriff. Receipt Rolls signed by freedmen acknowledging the amounts received, and Sheriffs receipt for amount paid him will be forward ed to H <sup>q</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> together with papers enclosed herewith		



Nov 26

Lieutenant

J. M. Lee

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A. A. A. Post

Bureau R. &amp; A. S.

Circular

No 15

Head Quarters Bure R. &amp; A. S.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans November 15 1867

On file

The Govt will take formal possession of  
of all property known on the Bureau Returns as Abandoned  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next

Nov 26

W. H. Batchiff

Jackson 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

501

Sends ahead man Jerry Stewart for information in the following case. Becky and man and Paul Virgus entered into partnership to make a crop upon the Ambrose place near Port Hudson which they rented from Dr Madison Marsh. Becky & Paul agreed with the firm of Young & Burnett to ship their crop through their house, in compliance with said agreement. They shipped six bales of cotton, but before they could gather the rest of the crop Young & Burnett had it sequestered. The case was tried before Justice Haines and decided against the colored people. Consequently their crop stands seized for the sum of \$425.00. When the house of Burnett & Young have rec<sup>d</sup> six bales of cotton which he thinks was enough to pay the entire bill, they say they have sold the cotton but do not produce the ap of sales. These people have hands who should be paid. They owe rent for the place which should also be paid. The sequestration was made simply to prevent the freedpeople from transferring their crop to Dr Marsh in for rent of place.

Lieutenant

James De Grey

Asst. Sub. Post

Comm. R. &amp; A. S.

Head Quarters Bure R. &amp; A. S.

3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Nov 26 1867

Respectfully referred to - who will without delay investigate the first case reported within, the second case in regard to the mules will be attended to at this office. Should Lt De Grey find that any freedmen employed on the Ambrose place as laborers have not received full compensation for their services, he will at once seize a sufficient amount of the crop or other property whether already seized or not to cover the claims of such laborers reporting the fact without delay to this office.

*Wm. H. Batchiff*

Lt. J. M. Lee & Asst. Sub. Post Com.  
Bure R. & A. S.



502

Lieutenant  
H. H. Webster  
Act Sub Asst  
Com' B. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Asst Com' B. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report Reports were settled 15 cases not yet settled 4. Finds no improvement in the manner in which the freedmen are working. He reports no important change in the manner in which the freedmen are treated. Nothing new to report in regard to the moral condition of the freedmen. There has been no great change in the condition of freedmen's schools. The same number as last reported are still in operation with about same attendance. Has nothing new to report in regard to the condition of the crops. The state of feeling between the whites and blacks is about the same as reported. The state of health both of the city and Parish have somewhat improved. The number of persons applying for relief is on the increase.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
As A. A. Gene  
B. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

L. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Actg Sub Asst Com'  
B. & A. S.

Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

503

Lieutenant  
H. H. Webster  
Act Sub Asst  
Com' B. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Asst Com' B. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report Reports five cases settled reports 3 cases not settled. A few of the planters are now applying for blank contracts and are asking advice in regard to the manner of contracts for another year. There has been no important change since last report in the manner in which the freedmen work. There has been no change in the treatment of freedmen. Nothing new to report in regard to the moral condition of the freedmen. The condition of the schools has changed very little since last report. The condition of the crops is the same as heretofore reported. There has been but little change in the state of feeling between the whites and blacks. The state of health both of this city and Parish is rapidly improving. There is a considerable increase in the

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
As A. A. Gene  
B. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 27 1867

L. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. R. & Actg Sub Asst Com'  
B. & A. S.



514  
Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
number of indigent & helpless in the Parish.  
His whole time is taken up in settling the various  
complaints made at this office.

Nov 29  
514  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
As A. A. G.  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 26 1867  
The Asst Com. directs that Mr. A. Finch  
A. S. A. C. seize in the name of the Bureau  
without reference to action taken by the  
Sheriff - a sufficient amount of  
cotton now on the J. M. Ball Plantation  
to liquidate the claims of the freed-  
people employed by him as well as to pay  
freight and commission expenses. The  
same to be held until further orders from  
H. H. G. B. R. & A. S. Dist of La. As soon as  
seizure is made a full report of the action  
taken by Mr. Finch together with a statement  
of the amount due the freed people will be  
forwarded to H. H. G. B. R. & A. S. Dist of  
La.

Nov 30  
515  
Mr. W. B. B.  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on wrapper enclosing papers in the case  
of G. Moncrieth

Office Bur. R. & A. S.  
Parish of Pointe Coupee  
New Road Nov 27 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. J. M. See A. A. G.  
B. R. & A. S. (through Lt. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com.)  
with the required information. The names of parties  
the cotton was shipped are Parker Smith & Moncrieth

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
Dist. Sub Dist of La.  
Baton Rouge Nov 29 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

John A. Webster  
Mr. J. B. B. & Acty Sub Asst Com. Bur R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. G. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
Dist. Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Nov 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -

John A. Webster  
Mr. J. B. B. & Acty Sub Asst Com.  
Bur R. & A. S.



Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
506  
Act. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Parish of Pointe Coupee  
New Road Nov 27 1867  
Acknowledges receipt of communication of 31<sup>st</sup> inst  
by W<sup>m</sup> Beuthin enclosing Six hundred and  
twenty four dollars & sixty cents for distribution  
to freedmen employed by Col Fisher on the Van Munchie  
Plantation. Requests to be furnished with list of  
amounts due said freedmen.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
507  
Act. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine Nov 30 1867  
Six Monthly Report. Reports that no  
unusual amount of quietness prevailed  
within his Parish since his last Report.  
The moral condition of the freedmen  
remains at a stand still. The schools  
for freedmen and their children have  
decreased in number. The feeling between  
the whites and colored. There has been  
several light complaints reported to  
him during the past few days which  
have all been settled without any trouble.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
508  
Act. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La  
Plaquemine Nov<sup>re</sup> 30 1867  
Reports that the Returns required by Sections  
1 and 2 of his No 36 dated H<sup>re</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
New Orleans La Dec 30 1865. Also Report  
of Helpful & Indigent Freedmen are unnecessary  
from his office for the month of Nov 1867.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Geo  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to—  
John A. Webster  
Act. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Geo  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of La  
Baton Rouge Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to—  
John A. Webster  
Act. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Geo  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to—  
John A. Webster  
Act. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.



Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

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M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
Act Sub Act  
Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S.

Office Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S.  
New Roads, Parish of Pointe Coupee  
November 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

See Monthly Report. Reports 4 complaints as having been made to his office during the last ten days.

First is the complaint of Anice Tournier freedwoman against one Arthur Major who abused her grossly & struck her a few blows. This case was referred to Justice Nicolas Brunet at Wateloo.

Second is the complaint of Solan Parker a freedman against M<sup>r</sup> Widow Robillard for his chase of the cow which was one found according to a private contract between them. M<sup>r</sup> Robillard was ordered to appear at his office Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Third is the complaint of Adam Ransom Richard Thomas. Samson July. freedmen against H. Moncreath for whom they have been working this season under private contract at \$15.00 per month state that there is a balance due them of over \$100.00. The cotton of M<sup>r</sup> Moncreath has been sequestered in a certain suit entitled Harry W Isaacson No 1165 vs Moncreath and shipped by the Sheriff to New Orleans. M<sup>r</sup> Basso entered into an agreement with the Sheriff that out of the proceeds of that cotton, when sold the freedmen should be paid the balance that may be coming to them.

Fourth is the complaint of Valerian Hubert and Alexander Morris freedmen against Ins Borges who they state refuses to pay them their wages. Borges

Lieutenant

J. M. Lee

O. A. O. Case

Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S.

Head Quarters Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 4 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to - with the recommendation that in the case of the seizure by the Sheriff of the mules here under seizure by order of the Act Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S. M<sup>r</sup> Basso be directed to send written instructions to the Sheriff prohibiting him from proceeding with the seizure or sequestration of said mules under the suit of Isaacson vs Moncreath until the case between Randal Jones & family vs Moncreath for which the mules were seized by this Bureau is fully settled.

*John S. Webster*

M<sup>r</sup> St J. H. & Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> R. S. & A. S.  
R. S. & A. S.



Mr. Bass was ordered to appear at Mr. Bass's office  
 at New Roads on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1867.  
 At Mr. Bass's call attention of the Act Com<sup>r</sup> to the seizure  
 of four mules from G. Moncreath in favor  
 of Randall Jones & family. The said four  
 mules have been recently sequestered by the  
 Sheriff in the suit of Isaacson vs Moncreath.  
 The Sheriff is willing to release the mules  
 to Mr. Bass if instructed to claim  
 them by the Act Com<sup>r</sup> so as to release  
 him of all responsibility. The free school  
 at New Roads was closed on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
 on account of the inability of the  
 freedmen to pay the teachers.  
 On the 25<sup>th</sup> inst he went to Pauline on  
 plauquet and made a settlement  
 between him and the freedmen on the  
 place. In the complaint of Gulime Riggs  
 against Isaac Hein has collected \$1500  
 in front payment and paid said amount  
 to Martin Riggs her husband. The wealth  
 of the Parish is improving.

No 2.  
 310  
 Mr. Bass  
 Asst. Secy  
 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
 New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La.  
 November 30 1867  
 Transmits his monthly Report of Persons  
 and Articles Hired with Vouchers, Account  
 Current with Vouchers, Report of Helpless &  
 Indigent Freedmen for November 1867.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. See  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 4 1867.  
 Respectfully forwarded to - The Report of Persons and  
 Articles Hired mentioned within as forwarded  
 with this communication has not yet been received  
 at this office. Mr. Bass has been informed of the  
 non receipt of his Report and directed to forward it  
 without delay.  
 J. A. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Asst. Secy Com. B. R. & A. S.



Dec 2  
511  
Lieutenant  
H. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Parish East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge La Nov 30 1867  
Reports the following case of complaint by freedman  
against the Civil Authorities, David Barron  
freedman states that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1867  
he rented a wagon to Alexander Wingfield  
freedman. Wingfield had rented land of Mr  
J. J. Young and had used the wagon on this  
place where he was making a crop. Wingfield  
failed to make a sufficient crop to pay for  
rent of land. Barron now wishes to recover  
his wagon either from the Civil Authorities  
or from Wingfield to whom he had  
rented it. But by the law of this State  
any property found on a place can be  
seized and held for rent of place. Wingfield  
has no property & Barron cannot recover anything  
by entering suit against him. Respectfully requests  
instructions as to what further course he shall  
pursue in whether he shall release the wagon and  
allow it to be disposed of by the Civil Authorities or  
prevent the sale of it and turn it over to Barron  
the owner of it.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Dec 4 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
H. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. & A. S.

Dec 4  
512  
Lieutenant  
H. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge La Nov 30 1867  
On the 25th of April 1867 Mrs J. R. Guy appeared  
at his office with Wilson Snelling alias Andrew  
Hill freedman whom she wished to employ to work  
out a certain debt. Snelling being willing to pay  
the debt. She had enemies who interfered with her business  
and one J. M. Sharpe who claimed to have this  
Snelling under contract for the year & threatened  
to prosecute her for employing him. She wished

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 4 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
H. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. & A. S.



Lieutenant a permit from the Agent to employ Snelling  
 H. H. Hobbs and prevent others from interfering with her  
 Post Sub Post in employing him On investigation the Agent  
 Comd R. R. D. gave her the permit - Mrs. Grey is now arrested  
 Continued under indictment by Grand Jury & put under  
 bonds for trial before the Dist Court for  
 employing Snelling - Thinks she will not  
 get justice and asks the interference of the  
 Bureau.

Dec 5 Lieutenant Head Quarters Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
 J. M. Sec District of Louisiana  
 513 A. A. A. G. New Orleans Dec 5 1867  
 Bu. R. I. & A. S. Encloses the appointment of W. H. P. Hathaway  
 as Clerk of this Bureau, also encloses Code  
 of Office required to be taken which  
 will be executed by him and returned  
 without delay to H. H. J. Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
 Dist of La. at New Orleans

W. H. P. Hathaway  
 Clerk R. I. & A. S.  
 at Bayou Sauvage

Head Quarters Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Dec 5 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Saml. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Vile & Actg. Sub. Asst. Comd. Bu.  
 R. I. & A. S.

Dec 5 Lieutenant Office Act Sub Post Comd  
 James De Grey Bu. R. I. & A. S.  
 514 Act Sub Post Comd Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Bu. R. I. & A. S. Thibodaux Nov 30 1867  
 In Monthly Report Reports the cases of a  
 miscellaneous character as having been brought  
 to his notice since last tri monthly. Cannot speak  
 very favorably of the way the way the freedmen  
 are meeting. Has been endeavoring to establish  
 at all the points where they were last year.  
 The yellow fever has run its course

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec  
 A. A. A. G.  
 Bu. R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Dec 5 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Saml. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Vile & Actg. Sub. Asst. Comd.  
 Bu. R. I. & A. S.



Dec 6th  
515  
Lieutenant  
H. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B. R. H. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com:  
B. R. H. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La November 30 1867  
In Monthly Report Reports 16 cases &  
settled and unsettled. Very few plant-  
ations during the past ten days. Nothing new  
in regard to the manner in which the  
freedmen are working. There has been no  
important change in the moral condition  
of the freedmen since last Report. The freed-  
men's schools are in about the same condition  
as at last Report. has collected \$65<sup>00</sup>  
school tax from the freedmen and paid  
it to the teacher. The state of health  
both of this city & Parish has improved.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. C.  
B. R. H. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 6th 1867  
J. M. See  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. H. & Asst Sub Asst Com:  
B. R. H. & A. S.

Dec 6th  
516  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B. R. H. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com:  
B. R. H. & A. S.  
St Francisville Dec 1 1867  
In Monthly Report. Reports The closing  
up the crop on some plantations in the  
past ten days was shown a great failure  
the first year. From what information he has  
been able to obtain thinks the cotton crop will  
not average 1 1/4 bale to the hand, and at  
its present price will not in many cases  
pay one fourth of what it has been nec-  
essary to furnish the freedmen with clothing  
and other indispensable articles this leaves  
them in very straitened circumstances  
as they have made but little com-  
and that is nearly used up. Thinks  
there will be a great deal of suffering  
among the freed people during the coming  
winter.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. C.  
B. R. H. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to  
Head Quarters B. R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 7 1867  
J. M. See  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. H. & Asst Sub Asst Com:  
B. R. H. & A. S.



517  
Dec 5th  
Mr. M. B. B. B.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Office Bui. R. & A. S. New Road.  
Pointe Coupee Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
Acknowledges receipt of communication from  
H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Bui. R. & A. S. Dist dated Nov 26 in regard  
to the effects of the late Major Wallace. Says  
he has become responsible for the debts incurred  
during the last illness of Maj Wallace and asks  
to be allowed to accompany the effects to the  
city and turn them over personally, and  
encloses list of property left by Major  
Wallace with bills of expenses.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
M<sup>rs</sup> W. B. B. A. & A. C. to be allowed to accompany the effects  
of the late Maj Wallace to New Orleans as requested within  
Lt. A. Webster  
P<sup>te</sup> Lt. V. H. C. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.

518  
Dec 6th  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bui. R. & A. S.  
St. Francisville Dec 1 1867  
States in reply to J. H. Maynard's letter that the  
condition of the freedmen in his Parish is not prosperous  
and not entirely their fault. Maynard could not  
procure freedmen to labor for him, and the con-  
tract was made with his son a minor, after  
this J. H. Maynard managed the plantation  
and this was the cause of the contract being broken  
and now he requires redress for negro stealing in his  
neighborhood, when he is the cause of it in  
failing to furnish rations as per contract.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 7 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to -  
Lt. A. Webster  
P<sup>te</sup> Lt. V. H. C. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.

519  
Dec 6  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on application of Bot Captain  
J. A. Osbourne Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. for transpor-  
tation for Henry Huplensis freedman to  
Bui. R. & A. S. New Orleans.  
H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bui. R. & A. S.  
State of La. N. Orleans Dec 3/67  
Respectfully returned to Bot Capt J. A. Osbourne A. S. A. C.  
(Thos. S. H. Webster A. S. C.) Transportation order  
induced. The Surgeon in Chief at these Head Quarters  
will be notified of the probable time of arrival  
of within named freedman in this city.

Bot Capt  
J. A. Osbourne  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 7 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Lt. J. M. Lee A. A. A. C. Bui.  
R. & A. S.  
Lt. A. Webster  
P<sup>te</sup> Lt. V. H. C. & Actg. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.



Dec 6  
520  
Mr. Buss  
Sist Sub Asst  
Comd Sub Dist  
Enclosure of wrapper containing com-  
munication from Mr. Buss reporting death  
of Sub Major Wallace on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
New Roads, Pointe Compe Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl Bui R. I. & A. S. (Through Lieut  
W. H. Webster, Actg Sub Asst Comd) with  
the required information as to Maj. H. H.  
Wallace. His family resides at Comma  
and the address is J. H. Wallace

Dec 6  
521  
Mr. M. Buss  
Sist Sub Asst  
Comd B. R. & A. S.  
Enclosure of wrapper containing papers  
in the case of J. O. Bonis

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
New Roads Pointe Compe La Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt J. M. Lee A. A. A.  
Genl Bui R. I. & A. S. (Through Lt W. H.  
Webster, Actg Sub Asst Comd B. R. I. & A. S.)  
with the information that I have taken  
cognizance of the opinion of Mr. Boyd Atty  
of this Bureau, and from all information  
I can get, I find (4) four of the bales of  
cotton were shipped in the name of  
J. O. Bonis, and only (1) one in the name  
of the freedman by the name of Daniel  
which bale was marked O.B. and  
am of the opinion that Mr. Bonis is  
indebted to the freedman, Daniel  
having been paid by the one bale of  
cotton shipped.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. I. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Gaton Range Dec 7 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to

*John H. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Bille & Actg Sub Asst Comd Bui  
R. I. & A. S.

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J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
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Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
S. M. Lee  
522 A. A. G. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 30 1867  
Special Orders  
No 142

III - Mr. Victor Brumthum  
is assigned to duty subject to the approval  
of the Commissioner as Clerk in  
this and will report to Mr. Bass  
Asst Sub Asst Com. Parish of Saint Louis  
Capt A. A. Ward A. A. G. Mr. will furnish  
the necessary transportation

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> W. B. Armstrong  
R. O. + 3<sup>rd</sup> M.  
523 Agent B. R. & A. S.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Incloses check No 627 for the sum of One  
Hundred and Seventeen dollars and  
ninety seven cents in payment of the  
following accts viz  
Robt P. Kinnon services Nov \$ 75  
James McVay rent \$ 27.50  
iron acct Postage \$ 15.43  
\$ 117.97

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
524 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.  
St Francisville Dec 1 1867  
Transmits Monthly Return of Junior Master  
property in his possession for the month  
of November 1867.

Mr. M. Bass  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 7 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllb + Actg Sub Asst Com.  
Bui. R. & A. S.

On file

W. B. Armstrong  
R. O. + 3<sup>rd</sup> M.  
Agent B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

John A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vllb + Actg Sub Asst  
Com - Bui. R. & A. S.



Dec 6th Lieutenant Transmits a copy of Proclamation  
J. M. Lee by President Johnson dated  
525 A. B. R. & A. S. Headquarters of the Army  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
In which it is enjoined upon all officers  
of the army and navy to assist and  
sustain the courts and other civil author-  
ities of the United States in a faithful  
administration of the laws thereof.

On file

Dec 6th Lieutenant Headquarters Bm R. & A. S.  
J. M. Lee District of Louisiana  
526 A. A. A. Genl New Orleans Dec 14 1867  
Bm R. & A. S. Circular  
No 17 In compliance with Special Order No  
201 5th Military District Lt Col W. H. Wood 1<sup>st</sup> US  
Infantry temporarily assumes the duties of Asst Genl  
Bm R. & A. S. for the State of Louisiana

On file

Dec 6th Lieutenant Headquarters Bm R. & A. S.  
J. M. Lee District of Louisiana  
527 A. A. A. Genl New Orleans Dec 27 1867  
Bm R. & A. S. Special Order  
No 146

On file

It Capt. R. A. Ward is hereby  
relieved from duty as Acty Asst 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>tr</sup> and  
R. O. Bm R. & A. S. for this State. He will  
transfer to 13<sup>th</sup> W B Armstrong all monies or  
government property he may have in his  
possession or for which he is responsible as  
Acty Asst 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>tr</sup> and R. O.

In compliance with instructions from H<sup>q</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
B. & A. S. Washington D. C. of date November 29 1867  
Lt Col W. B. Armstrong is hereby returned to duty  
as 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>tr</sup> Agent & R. O. He will give to Capt.  
R. A. Ward proper receipts for all property



Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. C. A. Genl  
B. R. H. & A. S.  
was in his possession as Acty Asst 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> and  
K. O. and for which he is responsible to the  
M<sup>r</sup> S. Genl  
II Capt H. A. Ward is hereby assigned to duty  
as Acty Asst Insp<sup>r</sup> Genl B. R. H. & A. S. and  
will be respected and obeyed accordingly

Dec 6th  
528  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. C. A. Genl  
B. R. H. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Missouri R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Nov 30 1867  
Special Orders  
No 147

I 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut J. M. Lee is hereby relieved  
from duty as Acty Genl Insp<sup>r</sup> of Education  
at these H<sup>qs</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>, Det May J. W. Chase having  
returned from leave of absence.

On file



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to Feb'y 26/68

(for)  
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529  
Enclosure  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing a  
letter of communication from Lieut J. M. Lee  
A. A. Genl Bur R. I. & A. S. in regard  
to making out applications for rations  
in proper form

Office Bu R. I. & A. S.  
New Road Parish of Pointe Coupee La  
December 6th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt J. M. Lee A. A. A.  
Genl Bu R. I. & A. S. with the required in-  
formation. There are ca 250, two hundred  
& fifty Men & Women in this Parish, entirely  
destitute of the common necessities of life  
who having made no crops this year and  
having no means whatever to keep them-  
selves from absolute want, I would most  
earnestly entreat the Asst Com<sup>d</sup> to fur-  
nish me with provisions for one month  
for 250 men women and children and  
one hundred & fifty (150) suits of Men  
Clothing. One Hundred do of Womens  
Clothing. Two Hundred & fifty pair shoes  
fifty (50) pair Blankets. So as to enable me  
to alleviate the great sufferings of the freed-  
men here.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
530  
Mr W. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl B. R. I. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing declaration  
of Higginson Bend. Pot Co<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> M. S. C. S.

Office Bu R. I. & A. S.  
New Road Pointe Coupee La Dec 7 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut J. M. Lee A.  
A. A. Genl Bur R. I. & A. S. (Through Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bu R. I. & A. S.)  
Declaration paper of Higginson Bend executed

Mr M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl B. R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867

Respectfully returned to — with the recommendation  
that he make out a Report of the Helpless and  
Indigent freedpeople in his Parish similar in form  
to the Blank enclosed.

Wm H Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt & R. I. & A. S. Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bu  
R. I. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867

Respectfully forwarded to —

Wm H Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt & R. I. & A. S. Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bur R. I. & A. S.



Dec 10th 531  
M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. & B. L. Friedman  
Enclosure on wrapper enclosing dec-  
larative papers of Bushrod Peters  
Sub to 7<sup>th</sup> 96<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Infy  
Office Bu R. I. & A. S.  
New Roads Pointe Coupee La  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned to Supt S. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl Bu R. I. & A. S. (Through  
S. W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.) Declarative papers  
of Bushrod Peters executed.

Dec 10th 532  
M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. & B. L. L.  
Office Bu R. I. & A. S.  
New Roads Pointe Coupee La Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Encloses communication of M<sup>r</sup> L. B. Despres  
Sheriff Pointe Coupee in the case  
of seven freedmen vs Schiessler & Schiessler  
Agents for R. J. Wiley and also a copy  
of his notice to him to release the 19  
bales of cotton according to instructions  
from H<sup>q</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Bu R. I. & A. S. dated New Orleans  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 and has also directed him  
to hold the balance of the proceeds of  
the sale of 9 mules 2 horses & 1 yoke of oxen  
deducting the Clerk & Sheriff's fees to  
pay 22 other freedmen besides those that  
instituted the suit.

Dec 10th 533  
Supt  
S. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
In reply to communication of M<sup>r</sup> Basso  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult is directed by the Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> to inform M<sup>r</sup> Basso that a list  
of amounts due freedpeople by Col. Frisbie  
and statement of charges for Sheriff's fees together  
with the sum of \$624.68 were sent him  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Bu R. I. & A. S.

Supt  
S. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
J. R. I. & A. S.  
Respectfully returned to  
Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 11 1867  
Supt S. M. Lee  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.

Supt  
S. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
J. R. I. & A. S.  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 11 1867  
Supt S. M. Lee  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.

M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. & B. L. L.  
Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Supt S. M. Lee  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Col & Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. I. & A. S.



Enclosed in wrapper enclosing  
I M. Sec Letter of Brig Maj H. H. Wallace A. S. A. C.  
A. A. A. Genl Parish Route Comdr La. Affidavit of  
Genl R. H. H. Robert Denton late 1st Lt H. 92<sup>nd</sup> Regt  
W. S. C. Infy and declarative paper  
of said Denton & 1 copy of printed in-  
structions from the War Department.

Head Quarters Bm R. H. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. W. B. Basso  
(through Lieut. H. H. Webster) A. S. A. Comdr  
Route Comdr Parish La. Attention is invited  
to foregoing endorsement. When properly  
executed all papers in the case will be  
returned to these H. H. 92<sup>nd</sup>.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com-  
Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. H. & A. S.  
535 Genl R. H. H. St Francisville Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Transmits Inspectors Report of  
freedmen at work on three plan-  
tations where private contracts were  
made.

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. A. Finch Office Asst Sub Asst Com-  
Asst Sub Asst Bureau R. H. & A. S.  
536 Genl R. H. H. St Francisville Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

His Monthly Report Reports that the  
agricultural efforts of the people  
in his Parish for the year 1867 has  
proved a total failure, and the  
freedpeople are almost destitute and  
the planters can not even feed them  
for their work. Thinks they must  
be provided for by the Bureau.

Mr. W. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl R. H. H.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters Bm R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -  
Genl R. H. H.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. H. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
Bm R. H. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Genl R. H. H.

Respectfully returned to - for signature.

Head Quarters Bm R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to - for signature.  
Genl R. H. H.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. H. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
Bm R. H. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
I M. Sec  
A. A. A. Genl  
Genl R. H. H.

Respectfully forwarded to -

Head Quarters Bm R. H. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to -  
Genl R. H. H.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. H. & Actg Sub Asst Com-  
Bm R. H. & A. S.



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Det. Captain  
F. C. Rousseau  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. R. S.

Office Bureau S. I. & A. S.  
Parishes of St. Louis & N. Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

His Monthly Report. Reports that the termination of the rolling season apparently causes considerable uneasiness among the freedmen. No cases of bad treatment have been reported to him during the last ten days. The moral condition of the freedmen same as at last report. No change in the freedmen's schools. The feeling existing between the blacks & whites is friendly. Has two cases under advisement which he will report as soon as decided.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. C. A. Genl.  
Bureau S. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

*John A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. C. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau S. I. & A. S.

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

538

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. R. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau S. I. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Dec 10 1867

His Monthly Report. States that since his two monthly report of Nov 30 he has been engaged in making settlements between planters and freedmen. The latter have made nothing, but he requests the planters to allow them sufficient corn to last them till January. No cases of cruelty has been reported. Business of the office for ten days has been in making settlements. Has tried to get teachers for Port Hudson and other schools but cannot without their salary is assured. the freedmen cannot afford to pay for the tuition of their children. Has opened one new school during the past ten days.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. C. A. Genl.  
Bureau S. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters. Bureau S. I. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

*John A. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V. R. C. & Acty. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau S. I. & A. S.



Dec 11	Mr. M. Basso Asst Sub Asst Com: B. R. & A. S.	Office Bureau R. S. & A. S. New Roads Pointe Coupee Dec 10 1867 In Monthly Report Reports six cases of complaints, was approved one contract Reports six deaths from yellow fever since his last tri monthly, has not been able to collect any school funds, has paid \$2000 of the \$4000 from the proceeds of the sale of lot trustee crop.	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl B. R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bui R. S. & A. S. 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Dec 11 1867 Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lt V. R. L. & Actg Sub Asst Com Bui R. S. & A. S.
Dec 12	Mr. M. Basso Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. S. & A. S.	Office Bui R. S. & A. S. New Road Pointe Coupee La Dec 10 1867 Requests information as to whether freedmen are being paid bounty money at present in New Orleans.	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl Bui R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bui R. S. & A. S. 9th Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867 Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lt V. R. L. & Actg Sub Asst Com - cc
Dec 12	Mr. M. Basso Asst Sub Asst Com: B. R. & A. S.	Pointe Coupee Dec 8 1867 John Christ Atty at Law referring a claim of Jackson Lintins to the Bui R. S. & A. S. requesting the early settlement of the same as the claimant is in needy circumstances	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl B. R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bui R. S. & A. S. 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Dec 12 1867 Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lt V. R. L. & Actg Sub Asst Com - B. R. S. & A. S.
Dec 14	Bot Captain J. A. Osbourn Asst Sub Asst Com: B. R. & A. S.	Office Bureau R. S. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge La Plaquemine Dec 14 1867 Requests transportation to New Orleans for the following freed persons Henry Duplessis Agnes Evans They are poor and helpless and unable to take care of themselves.	Lieutenant J. M. Sec A. A. A. Genl B. R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bui R. S. & A. S. 9th Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Dec 14 1867 Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that transportation be furnished the within mentioned freed people 1st Lt V. R. L. & Actg Sub Asst Com Bui R. S. & A. S.



543  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
C. C. A. Gent  
B. R. P. & A. S.

In document on communication enclosing  
discharge papers of Isaac Wilson Pt L 13  
4th U. S. C. Cadet

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 9th 1867

Respectfully returned (Thos L. H. H.  
Webster) Blank application  
enclosed (Mar 1867) which will be  
executed in the usual manner  
under the seal of a Court of Record  
and returned with this paper to  
this office with as little delay as  
possible.

544  
Lieutenant  
Wm. H. Webster  
B. R. P. & A. S.

Office Asst. Asst. Asst. Com. B. R. P. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La Dec 11th 1867

In Monthly Report Reports 13 complaints  
settled, 5 complaints unsettled  
Very few inspections of plantations have  
been made during the last ten days  
Is unable to report anything new in regard  
to the manner in which the freedmen  
are working. The moral condition of the  
freedmen the same as at last report. Nothing  
new in regard to Freedmen's schools. The  
state of health is rapidly improving. No  
diseases of an epidemic character are  
known of in this Parish. Many of the  
freed people are suffering from destitution  
and the inability to procure the necessities  
of life.

W. M. Bass  
Asst. Asst. Asst.  
Com. B. R. P. & A. S.  
B. R. P. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 17 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Gen. S. Webster  
1st Lt. & Asst. Sub Asst. Com.  
B. R. P. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. G. A. G.  
B. R. P. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. P. & A. S.  
2nd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 14 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Gen. S. Webster  
1st Lt. & Asst. Sub Asst. Com.  
B. R. P. & A. S.



545  
 Assistant  
 J. H. Lee  
 A. B. A. S.  
 New Orleans Dec 16 1867  
 Encloses appointment as Agent Bureau  
 R. F. & A. S. of Mr. M. Basse also out-  
 of office which will be executed by  
 him & returned.

Dec 18  
 546  
 Assistant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. B. A. S.  
 New Orleans Dec 11 1867  
 Encloses appointment of Mr. Victor  
 Bentheon as clerk Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 also out of office which will be executed  
 by him & returned.

Dec 31  
 547  
 E. D. Townsend  
 A. A. Genl  
 Headquarters of the Army  
 Adjutant Genl's Office  
 Washington Dec 10 1867  
 Special Orders  
 No 516  
 Extract  
 5. By direction of the Secretary of  
 War the following officers of the Vet-  
 eran Reserve Corps are hereby mustered  
 out and honorably discharged. The  
 service of the United States to take  
 effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 on account of  
 their services being no longer required.  
 They will receive no final payments  
 until they shall have satisfied the  
 Pay Department that they are not  
 indebted to the Government.  
 Bvt Capt Grand Osborne  
 St W<sup>m</sup> H. Webster  
 St James De Grey

Mr. M. Basse  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Capt Basse  
 R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 18 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

St W<sup>m</sup> H. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vols & Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Mr. Victor  
 Bentheon  
 Clerk Bureau  
 R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 18 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

St W<sup>m</sup> H. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vols & Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Bvt Capt  
 H. A. Osborne  
 St W<sup>m</sup> H. Webster  
 Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 30 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

St James  
 De Grey  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Vols & Asst Sub Asst Com-  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Asst Sub  
 Asst Com<sup>d</sup>



Dec 21  
548  
W. H. Finch  
Act. Sub. Act.  
Com. Bureau  
R. F. & A. S.  
Office Act. Sub. Act. Com.  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
St. Francisville Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867  
States that the signature to the  
Suspension Report was an oversight  
in the hurry of business.

Dec 21  
549  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Gen.  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing  
communication & other papers from  
M<sup>r</sup>. M. Basso Act. Sub. Act. Com.  
in relation to the effects of the late  
Bot. Maj. H. H. Wallace Act. Sub.  
Act. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Dec 18 1867

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup>. M. Basso  
M. S. A. C. (Through Lt. W. H. Webster  
Acty Sub. Act. Com.), Information was  
been received at these Headquarters  
that the relatives of the late Bot.  
Maj. Wallace have taken possession  
of his effects: if so, duplicate receipts  
for the same should be forwarded  
to these Headquarters. If the  
effects have not been turned over  
as stated above, permission is  
granted to visit the City in charge  
of the same. He is also informed  
that the Assistant Commissioner  
will not order transportation to  
be furnished, neither will he approve  
mileage accounts in this case.

Captain  
W. A. Ward  
A. A. S. G.  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to

W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster Act. Sub. Act. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867

Respectfully returned to - where attention is called  
to the indorsement of Lt. J. M. Lee A. A. A.  
G. B. R. F. & A. S.

W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. H. Webster Act. Sub. Act. Com.  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.



Head Quarters Bux R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Is directed by the Assistant  
 Commissioner to acknowledge the  
 receipt of papers relating to the  
 controversy between M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> S  
 Donnell Com Merchant in N. O  
 and M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Bonis regarding four  
 (4) bales of cotton belonging to freed-  
 men and shipped by Bonis to  
 Donnell. M<sup>r</sup> Bonis having shipped  
 the freedmen's cotton in his own name  
 he becomes responsible to them as their  
 Agent and they must look to him  
 for the net proceeds viz \$380<sup>00</sup>. The  
 freedmen have the right to insti-  
 tute suits in the civil courts for the  
 payment of just claims preferred  
 by them

Dec 21  
 551  
 Lieutenant J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. G. B. S.  
 Bux R. & A. S.  
 Indorsement on communication of M<sup>r</sup>  
 M Basso A. S. A. C. requesting infor-  
 mation as to whether freedmen are  
 are being paid bounty money at present  
 in New Orleans

Head Quarters Bux R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> M Basso A. S.  
 & C. (Through Lt W<sup>m</sup> H Webster Sub Asst Com)  
 with the information that M<sup>r</sup> C. S. Sauvignet  
 Cashier of Freedmen's Savings and Trust Co  
 144 Carondelet St pays all claims of the  
 nature specified within.

M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com B R & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bux R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 20 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Lt J. M. Lee & Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bux R. & A. S.

M<sup>r</sup> M Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com B R & A. S.

Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called  
 to the indorsement of Lieut J. M. Lee A. A. A. C.  
 B R & A. S.

Respectfully returned to  
 Lt J. M. Lee & Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bux R. & A. S.



Dec 31  
 552  
 Lieutenant Indorsement on wrapper enclosing communication  
 L. M. Sec. of St Webster A. S. A. C. in  
 regard to the case of Mrs J. S. Gony.  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana

New Orleans Dec 16 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut W  
 H Webster A. S. A. C. (then Actg. Sub  
 Dist Commr Second Sub District) who  
 will notify the Justice of the Peace  
 that all the action taken by him in  
 the within mentioned case is with-  
 drawn. If a manifestly unjust de-  
 cision is made by the Justice of the  
 Peace then a copy of the proceedings  
 of the court together with all other  
 information the Agent may be able  
 to obtain, will be forwarded to these  
 Headquarters for the action of the  
 Assistant Commissioner.

Dec 21  
 553  
 Lieutenant Indorsement on wrapper enclosing com-  
 munication from St Henry Weston  
 A. A. A. Gent. Act Sub Dist Commr at Galveston Tex  
 Bui R. F. & A. S. enquiring for whereabouts of Charlotte  
 Walker freedwoman.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana

New Orleans La Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to St W. H. Webster Sub  
 Dist Commr 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist who will  
 ascertain if possible the information  
 called for within.

Lieutenant  
 Wm H Webster  
 Act Sub Dist  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 21 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Lieut W. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St Dist & Actg. Sub Dist Commr  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.



554  
 Mr. M. Bass  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bui. R. & A. S. Pointe Coupee  
 New Roads Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 In Monthly Report Reports of cases as  
 having been brought to his notice  
 during the last ten days, 5 of these  
 cases have been settled and 4 remain  
 unsettled. The moral condition of  
 the freedmen shows great scope for  
 improvement

555  
 Dec 33<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bot. Capt. J. A. Ostrom  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
 Parishes of Iberville & West  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Plaquemine Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 In Monthly Report. Reports since  
 examined & disposed of. The moral  
 condition of the freed people is not  
 perceptibly improved. The general con-  
 dition of plantations in these two  
 parishes cannot be said to be good  
 The feeling existing between the  
 whites & blacks is friendly. The  
 number of freedmen's schools have  
 decreased.

556  
 Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr. M. Bass  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
 New Roads Pointe Coupee  
 December 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Encloses due bill of Robert Bailey  
 & wife freed people for \$68<sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 against the succession of W. J. Bogan  
 of Iberville Parish La. Asks that it  
 be referred to Bot. Capt. J. A. Ostrom  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. at Plaquemine  
 for collection

Lieutenant J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bui. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to with the recommenda-  
 tion that the action taken by Mr. M. Bass A. S.  
 Com. in the within mentioned case be approved

Lieutenant J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bui. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
 Respectfully forwarded to

Bot. Capt. J. A. Ostrom  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
 Respectfully referred to



557  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gual  
Bm R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on communication of Mr.  
S. Johnson Asst Sub Asst Commr  
Parish of Orleans S. B. dated New  
Orleans La Dec 13 1867 in which he reports  
that in the case of Randall Jones of  
and Austin Dickson col versus Edwin  
Pullin Taylor Plantation Parish of Pointe  
Coupee S. B. Peter Goldstein & Co have  
in contracts or books belonging to the  
Plantation

Head Quarters Bm R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 20 1867  
Respectfully refers to Mr. M.  
Basso A. S. A. C. (thru Lt W. H.  
Webster Acty S. A. Comr) for his  
action.

Dec 23  
558  
Mr. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. & A. S.  
Office Bm R. & A. S.  
New Roads Pointe Coupee  
December 18 1867  
Requests that Mary Elise (freedwoman) be admitted  
to freedmans hospital at New Orleans. She  
has been afflicted with a contagious disease  
for the last five months & had no friends to  
take care of her. The Police Jury are  
unable to do any thing for her. Requests  
that transportation be furnished her from  
Waterloo to New Orleans

Dec 23  
559  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gual  
Bm R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing commu-  
nication of Mr. M. Basso A. S. A. C. and  
other papers in regard to the pay-  
ment of the freedmen who worked  
for D. J. Riley deceased

Mr. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. & A. S.

Respectfully referred to

Head Quarters Bm R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Dec 25 1867

Respectfully  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ville & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
Bm R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gual  
Bm R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommen-  
dation that transportation be furnished the  
within mentioned freedwoman

Head Quarters Bm R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867

Respectfully  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ville & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
Bm R. & A. S.

Mr. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. & A. S.

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
to the indorsement of Lt J. M. See 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
Bm R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867

Respectfully  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ville & Acty Sub Asst Comr  
Bm R. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. & Genl  
Burr R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Burr R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 19 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. W. Bass  
A. S. A. S. (then S. H. A. S. Webster) the freedmen  
in this, as well as in all other cases  
will be secured their rights under  
provisions of Circular No 18 C. S. from  
these Head Quarters (copy enclosed).  
The 17 bales of cotton shipped to  
Wittenberg & Co remain unsold.  
The Freedmen should to secure the  
amounts due them institute the  
necessary proceedings in the Civil  
Courts.

Dec 23

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. & Genl  
Burr R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Burr R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La 1867

The Asst Commr. &c directs that you send  
to this City for admission to the Freedmen's  
Hospital, the following named indigent and  
helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon in  
Chief at these H. Q. of the probable time  
of their arrival here.  
Henry Duplessis  
Agnes Evans.

Dec 23

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. & Genl  
Burr R. & A. S.

Enclosure on wrapper containing Report of  
Prisons & Articles seized for the month of  
Nov 1867 of Mr. A. Finch A. S. A. S.

Head Quarters Burr R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 20 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. A. Finch A. S. A. S. Reports of  
Prisons & Articles seized must be made in triplicate and  
be accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Port Capt  
H. A. Osterman  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Burr R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

L. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St. Ville & Acty Sub Asst Comm  
Burr R. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Burr R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Lieut J. M. See A. A. & Genl  
Burr R. & A. S.

L. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> St. Ville & Acty Sub Asst Comm  
Burr R. & A. S.



562  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
3rd District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Dec 9 1867  
Circular  
No 18  
Instructions relative to the  
duties and powers of Agents of the  
Bureau in this State

Dec 25  
563  
Rudolph Gebner  
Lieut R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Piquemine Dec 24 1867  
Applies for the position of Asst  
Sub Asst Comr - Bur R. & A. S.

Dec 25  
564  
Port Captain  
P. A. Osbourn  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West  
Baton Rouge La  
Piquemine Dec 24 1867  
Requests that transportation be fur-  
nished him to send Peter Goodall  
(freedman) to New Orleans for ad-  
mission to freedmen's hospital

Dec 25  
565  
Port Captain  
P. A. Osbourn  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton  
Rouge La  
Piquemine Dec 24  
Recalls his letter of the 9th inst  
in which he accepted a  
voluntary appointment as  
Agent of the Bureau, and  
recommends as his successor  
his clerk Rudolph Gebner.

On file

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to - with the recommenda-  
tion that Mr Rudolph Gebner be appointed Asst  
Sub Asst Comr - Bur R. & A. S.  
1st Lt. & Asst. Sub Asst Comr - Bur R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
3rd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to - with the recommen-  
dation that the transportation for the within  
mentioned freedman be furnished.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 25 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
1st Lt. & Asst. Sub Asst Comr -  
Bur R. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
James D. Guy  
Adj. Gen.  
Comd. B. & F. A. S.

Office Adj. Gen. Comd. B. & F. A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Hinton La Dec 20 1867

His Monthly Reports Reports that since  
his last the monthly he has been en-  
gaged in making settlements between  
planters and freedmen. Was also  
investigated two cases. No cases of  
cruelty has been reported to him  
Freedmen are not working well. The em-  
ployers are very indulgent with their  
labours. The moral condition of the  
freedpeople is very good. The freed-  
men are very temperate. The great  
clamour made by some of the white  
citizens of this Parish in regard to the  
uprising of the col<sup>d</sup> people is wholly  
without a shadow of reason. The  
condition of schools is not at present  
very encouraging. The present con-  
dition of plantation is really de-  
plorable. The feeling between the  
whites and blacks is quite amiable.  
The Yellow fever has ceased to exist  
in this Parish. On Sunday the 15 inst  
four freedmen of the town of Jackson called  
on Mr. D. Guy and made a statement to  
the effect that on the day previous (Saturday  
14th) they had called a meeting of the  
colored people in the school house for the  
purpose of raising funds to pay for the  
building and while in the act of collecting  
the money a Sergeant & two men of the  
U. S. Army entered the building swearing  
and ordered every one or he would cut  
their heads off. The consternation of  
the freedmen caused such a panic among  
them that many rushed for the windows

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Adj. Gen.  
Comd. B. & F. A. S.

Head Quarters Bay St. Louis  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 20 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

*John H. ...*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist & Adj. Gen. Comd.  
Comd. B. & F. A. S.



and in his undress, dressed sashes  
and gloves. He visited the town of Jackson  
and found the above statements correct.  
The above case is still under investigation.  
Continued

At Port Hudson, one Rebecca Ambrose  
went at the beginning of the year, a  
piece of ground Dr M. Marsh which  
she cultivated in partnership with  
one Paul Pegue (col), Tony Stewart (col),  
who claims Rebecca as his wife  
and who keeps a small store in the  
town of Port Hudson purchased from  
Young & Barnett goods to the amount  
of \$325.00. Rebecca some time ago  
shipped six bales of cotton through  
Young & Barnett which they seized to  
pay Tony Stewart's debt. This case is  
still under investigation.

Dec 31  
567  
Wm M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. & A. S.  
Wm Roads Printer Louper  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Towards out of office of himself &  
Victor Bentheim clerk Bur R. & A. S.

Dec 29  
568  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on letter from St. Jas de Grey A. S. A. C.  
in which he requests leave of absence to visit the  
City of New Orleans.

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned to St. Jas de Grey A. S. A. C.  
permission to visit N. O. is granted to take  
effect Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. It is deemed absolutely nec-  
essary that the Bureau should be at their  
respective homes during the holidays. St. Jas de Grey will  
upon his arrival in New Orleans will report  
in person at these Head Quarters.

Lieutenant

J. M. Lee

A. A. A. G.

Bur R. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

John H. Webster  
P. S. V. & A. S. A. C.

Lieutenant

St. Jas de Grey

Asst Sub Asst

Com B. & A. S. Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

John H. Webster  
P. S. V. & Actg Sub Asst  
Com B. & A. S.



Dec 27  
569  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
Buri R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. D. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Dec 26/87

In the case of Andrew Mackby et  
wife W. S. C. Seely and J. W. Sauer  
Lieut J. M. See is directed by the  
Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. & A. S. to report to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. D. & A. S. at New Orleans whether  
the freed people above named, are in  
jail, on bail or have been released also  
as to other information regarding the personal  
status of the case.

Dec 29  
570  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
Buri R. D. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from  
Lieut W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> Bur R. D. & A. S. reporting the  
case of David Barrow, freedman, to  
the Civil Authorities.

Head Quarters Bur R. D. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Dec 27<sup>th</sup>/87  
Respectfully returned to Lieut W. H.  
Webster A. S. O. C. and Actg Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District the within case  
will be referred to Civil Authorities for  
settlement.

Dec 29  
571  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Goul  
Buri R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. D. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Dec 27<sup>th</sup>/87

The Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> directs that Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster Actg Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> ascertain  
and to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Buri R. D. & A. S. Dist of La  
the names of the Agents in his Sub  
Dist who have Bureau Manuals

Lieutenant  
James De Guy  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> Bur R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. D. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 24/87

Respectfully forwarded to —  
*James De Guy*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. C. & Actg Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> Bur R. D. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. D. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. D. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 31<sup>st</sup>/87

Respectfully forwarded to —  
*W. H. Webster*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt V. C. & Actg Sub Asst  
Comm<sup>r</sup> Bur R. D. & A. S.

On file



Dec 27	Lieutenant J. H. Lee A. C. A. Genl Bur R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur R. S. & A. S. District of Louisiana New Orleans Dec 27 1867	Lieutenant W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Gen W. H. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur R. S. & A. S. 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Dec 27
172		Is directed by the Asst Com <sup>r</sup> to inform Lt W. H. Webster Acty Sub Asst Com <sup>r</sup> , that whenever recommendations are made for the removal of any "Civil Functionaries" affidavits and other positive evidence supporting the charges made should be forwarded to Head Quarters, Bureau R. S. & A. S. District of La at New Orleans La. In the case of Henry Atkins, Rosa Hawkins and Joe Smith vs Redmond, MacBeth & Co, the only recourse left for the freed people is to prosecute their claims in the Civil Courts.		Respectfully referred to

Dec 31	Lieutenant J. M. Lee A. A. A. General Bur R. S. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur R. S. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans La Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> 1867	On File
573		Special Orders N <sup>o</sup> 159 III - Limit J. D. Garrettty 43 <sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy having reported at these Head Quarters from leave of absence in compliance with Paragraph III of S. O 207 C. S. from Head Quarters Fifth Military District (is hereby relieved from duty as Asst Sub Asst Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Charbonn La) and will proceed without delay to Baton Rouge La, and assume the duties of Sub Assistant Commissioner for the 2 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of this State relieving Lt W. H. Webster	



573  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Actg Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Continued  
Order Sub Asst Commissioner to whom  
he will receipt for all property appertaining  
to the Bureau men in his possession and for  
which he is responsible. This order to take  
effect Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

574  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Actg Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on communication from Lewis  
Dillon & John Johnson (freemen) dated Bayou  
Sara La Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1867 in which they state that  
they are the Chiefs of two squads of 11 men who  
worked on the Blackwater Plantation in the  
Parish of West Feliciana. That they raised 11  
Bales of cotton & 1000 bushels of corn.  
That Capt A Finch Bureau Agent took  
their share of crop (which was 1/2) and removed  
it beyond their control. They have yet no  
nothing & can get no satisfaction from Capt  
Finch. Request that Capt H S Walton may  
act for them in the disposal of their cotton  
as they have no confidence in Mr Finch  
Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully referred to Lieut W H Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com. for investigation and  
report.

575  
Lieutenant  
W. H. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst  
Com. Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Office Act Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867  
In Monthly Report Reports 3 cases of  
complaints examined and settled also 1  
case not yet settled. Has nothing new to  
report on the following subjects: The man-  
ner of working freedmen. The manner in  
they are treated. moral condition freedmen  
schools, health of Parish & City.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Actg Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Actg Sub Asst Com.  
Bureau of R. & A. S.



Sir,  
Lieut. H. H. Webster  
Act. Dist. Com.  
Baton Rouge

Office Act. Dist. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report, Reports one contract forwarded to cases of difficulty between whites & blacks reported and disposed of. During the present year from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867, 320 cases of difficulty between whites and blacks have been recorded and acted upon in the Parish of East Baton Rouge. Has made no inspection of plantations during the last ten days. Not one half the freedmen in the Parish are at present doing any work. The planters are in some cases treating the freedmen badly. Nothing new to report in regard to the general condition of the freedmen. Very little change has occurred in the condition of the freedmen's schools. The state of feeling between the whites and blacks has changed very little since last report. The state of health both in the city and Parish of Baton Rouge is at present very good. The number of indigent and helpless is rapidly increasing, as a natural consequence of the failure of the crop.

Lieutenant  
J. H. See  
R. I. & A. S.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to—

Lieut. H. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Act. Dist. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Genl R. H. A. S.  
 Head Quarters Genl R. H. A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Special Order  
 No. 159  
 Extract  
 The following named officers,  
 will upon being mustered out of the  
 service of the United States enter  
 upon the duties of Assistant Sub  
 Assistant Commissioners subject to the  
 approval of the Commissioner at  
 Washington - for the Parishes set oppo-  
 site their respective names with salary  
 of \$100. per month  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Jas De Grey 19<sup>th</sup> Veteran  
 Reserve Corps Parish of East Feliciana,  
 Clinton La.

On file  
 Copy furnished Lt De Grey

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Genl R. H. A. S.  
 Head Quarters Genl R. H. A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Special Order  
 No. 160  
 Extract -  
 I. No. Charles E. Merrill is  
 hereby appointed Assistant Sub  
 Assistant Commissioner Bureau  
 Refugees Freedmen in Abandoned Lands  
 District of La. subject to the approval of  
 the Commissioner - for the Parishes of West  
 Baton Rouge and Iberville, Station  
 Plaquemine La. relieving Robert  
 Captain J. A. Osborn Veteran Reserve  
 Corps mustered out of the United States  
 Service - recipting to him for all prop-  
 erty appertaining to the Bureau now  
 in his possession and for which he is responsible

On file



June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur & Fr A. S.  
 Dist For  
 This order to take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 The Quartermaster Dept will furnish  
 the necessary transportation.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur & Fr A. S.  
 Indorsement on wrapper enclosing  
 papers in the case of Freedmen vs  
 C. W. Shing

Head Quarters Bur & Fr A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully referred to Lieut.  
 W. H. Webster Actg Sub Dist Commissioner  
 and attention invited to enclosure Report  
 of M<sup>rs</sup> L. Sollesaint-Act Sub Act  
 Commissioner of date Dec 24 1867.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Post Captain  
 J. A. Ostrum  
 Act Sub Act  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Office Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
 Parishes of Iberville & West  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Plaquemine Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 In Monthly Report Reports that the  
 freedmen are usually treated well  
 by their employers, thinks the  
 moral condition of the freed-  
 men is poor. The interest which  
 was taken in schools at the  
 beginning of the year by the freed-  
 men is sadly diminished. An  
 amiable feeling seems to exist be-  
 tween the whites and blacks of  
 Iberville Parish but in West Baton  
 Rouge Parish there has been con-  
 siderable ill feeling aroused by the con-  
 duct of several freedmen and a white  
 man named Rickland.

Post Captain  
 J. A. Ostrum  
 Act Sub Act  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur & Fr A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dist District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 4 1868

Respectfully referred to who will without delay  
 investigate this case and ascertain whether any  
 money or other property has been left in West Baton  
 Rouge by the within mentioned M<sup>rs</sup> Shing, which  
 can be secured to satisfy the claims of the freedmen  
 within mentioned M<sup>rs</sup> Hyams. Justice of the Peace  
 in West Baton Rouge can furnish all information in  
 regard to this case. The due bills referred to within  
 are still on file in this office.

J. A. Ostrum  
 Actg Sub Act Com<sup>rs</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur & Fr A. S.

Head Quarters Bur & Fr A. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dist District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

J. A. Ostrum  
 Actg Sub Act Com<sup>rs</sup> B. R. & A. S.



June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Port Captain  
 J. A. Osburn  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 Parish of Iberville and  
 West Baton Rouge La  
 Plaquemine Dec 31 1867  
 Forwards the following returns for  
 the month of December 1867  
 Monthly Return of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Stones  
 Inspection Report  
 Account Current  
 In Monthly Report

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Port Captain  
 J. A. Osburn  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd. B. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
 Parish of Iberville and West  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Plaquemine Dec 31 1867  
 Reports that the returns signed by  
 sections 1 & 2 in No 36 dated 27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bur R. I. & A. S. New Orleans La  
 Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 also the report of  
 Indigent & Helpless freedmen are  
 unnecessary from his office for  
 the month of December 1867

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. G.  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Dec 30 1867  
 The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs Port Captain  
 J. A. Osburn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> send  
 to New Orleans for admission to  
 the Freedmens Hospital the following  
 names indigent and helpless  
 freedmen, Peter Goodall notifying  
 the Surgeon in chief at Head  
 Quarters in New Orleans of the mode  
 of conveyance and the probable  
 time of his arrival there

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Lee  
 A. A. A. G.  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 7 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to  
 J. A. Osburn  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Port Captain  
 J. A. Osburn  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd. B. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to  
 J. A. Osburn  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 B. R. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
Superior  
Act Sub Act  
Com: B. R. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Act Com  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

In Monthly Report. Reports that he  
has disposed of eleven cases that were  
reported to him. He has referred this  
form cases to the civil authorities in  
compliance with Circular No. 18.  
The freedmen during the past year  
have not worked as faithfully in his  
Parish as they should have done. The  
treatment of freedmen by their em=  
ployers has of late been very considerate.  
The moral condition of the freedmen  
has been very creditable to them as a  
class. The present condition of the schools  
is very discouraging to all parties. The  
crops raised in this parish during the past  
year was cotton and corn

July 4 1868 Lieutenant  
James D. Grey  
Act Sub Act  
Com: B. R. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Act Com  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Dec 31 1867

Inmate's Monthly Inspection Report  
for the month ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868 Lieutenant  
James D. Grey  
Act Sub Act  
Com: B. R. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Act Com  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana  
Clinton La Dec 31 1867

Report under evidence of an assault &  
battery on John Smith alias Bullcock by  
W. S. Troops on the night of Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1867  
in the town of Jackson La

Lieutenant  
J. W. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 7

Respectfully forwarded to

*John A. Webster*  
Acty Sub Act Com  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Captain  
W. A. Ward  
A. A. Insp Genl  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

*John A. Webster*  
Acty Sub Act Com B. R. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. W. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that a board of officers be sent to Jackson to in=  
vestigate the within mentioned affair as requested  
by St De Grey

*John A. Webster*  
Acty Sub Act Com



July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Clinton La Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Evidence against W. S. Peeps  
breaking up a public meeting in  
the town of Jackson on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
said meeting having been called  
for the purpose of raising funds  
to pay for a school house. The  
case has been reported in the  
Monthly Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
on pages 6 & 7.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Mr. A. Finch  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
St Francisville, La July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Transmits inspection Report of freed  
men to work on 3 plantations  
where private contracts are made.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. A. Finch  
Act Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com B. & A. S.  
St Francisville, La July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Transmits Monthly Return of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
Stores for the month of December 1867.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. M. Buss  
Act Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Asst R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee, La Jan 11 1868  
Applies for transportation to New  
Orleans for Julia Brown, freedwoman  
for admission to Freedmen's Hospital

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that the within mentioned Subject be sent with  
the proper charges before a Court Martial  
for trial  
John A. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Captain  
R. A. Ward  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La July 7 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to  
John A. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Com B. & A. S.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La Jan 6 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to  
John A. Webster

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
Act Sub Asst  
Com R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La July 7 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to with recommendation that  
transportation be furnished the within named freed  
woman.  
John A. Webster  
Acty Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.



Mr. W. Basso  
Act Sub Act Com  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

The Monthly Report Reports three cases  
as referred to the Civil Authorities  
States that some freedmen called  
at his office on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult and  
reported that a murder had been  
committed on the M<sup>rs</sup> Gausland place  
on Saturday last on the person of one  
freedman. Wrote to M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Parschi  
Justice of the Peace to investigate the  
matter at once. He not only disregarded  
the notice of M<sup>rs</sup> Basso but refused to assist  
the freedmen in arresting the supposed  
murderer or to issue a warrant for his  
arrest. Wrote to Baptiste Lejeune Justice  
of the Peace to issue a warrant which  
was complied with. In regard to the  
moral condition of the freedmen he  
reports that they are chaste and  
contented, was rec<sup>d</sup> 13 Bbs Com Wred  
10 Bbs for issue to the destitute.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. W. Basso  
Act Sub Act Com  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Dec 31 1867

Transmits declaration papers of Private  
Joseph Griffen Co to 9<sup>th</sup> W. S. A. S.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. H. Webster  
Act Sub Act  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Act Com  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge Dec 31 1867

Transmits Inspection Report for the month  
of December 1867

Lieutenant  
J. H. Leo  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 7 1868

Actg Sub Act Com  
Bur R. I. & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Geo  
A. A. A. S  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Actg Sub Act Com R. I. & A. S.

Captain  
H. A. Ward  
A. A. Insp Genl  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 7 1868

Actg Sub Act Com  
B. R. I. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
J. H. Webster  
Office Post Sub Post Com B.R. & A.S.  
Bureau East Baton Rouge La

Post Sub Post  
Com B.R. & A.S.  
Baton Rouge Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Reports that the Returns required by Section  
1 & 2 of the 36 dated N<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Bur R & A.  
S. New Orleans La Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 also the  
Report of Indigent & Helpless Freedmen are  
unnecessary from his office for the month of  
Dec 1867

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
W. B. Armstrong  
N.O. & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bur R & A. S.

Bureau R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Encloses Original & Duplicate Bills of  
Lading returned for file & signatures  
as there was one sack of corn short. Lieut  
Webster Acty Sub Post Com will certify to the  
within property being received less one sack  
of corn, and certify to the weight less one  
Hundred and twenty pounds.

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Madison Marsh

Jackson La  
Dec 27 1867

States that Tony Stewart, col, keeps a  
little store in the town of Port Hudson La.  
That he rented to Rebecca Stewart and  
Paul Vinjeu the Auburn Place near Port  
Hudson which they cultivated during 1867  
They were supplied by Joseph Bell of New  
Orleans. About 1<sup>st</sup> Oct met W. Barnett in  
Port Hudson who stated that Tony Stewart  
Rebecca Stewart & Paul Vinjeu had  
turned over to the house of Barnett &  
Young 6 bales of cotton which liqui-  
dated all their indebtedness to the firm.  
That M<sup>rs</sup> Young also who made same state-  
ment. W. Barnett stated voluntarily that  
he was paid in full by the above

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

J. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Post Com  
Bur R. & A. S.

W. B. Armstrong  
N.O. & 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent  
Bur R & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to with the inclosed Bills of  
Lading filled and signed as directed. The  
Original Bill of Lading has been filled in and  
delivered to the Agent of the Post.

J. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Post Com Bur  
R & A. S.

Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
Bur R & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

J. H. Webster  
Acty Sub Post Com Bur  
R & A. S.



Continued

fronting, and urged him (Marsh) to attack  
for rent all that was left, and break them  
up and drive them off. They had kept a  
Radical Club house all summer. He  
refused to attack their property, but  
letted it for the rent with Rebecca Stewart  
& Paul Vinipe. Barnett & Young on hearing  
of the settlement made, had an attach-  
ment sued out by Frank Haynes J. P.  
and levied on everything Tony Stewart  
Rebecca Stewart and Paul Vinipe had,  
which amounted to near \$300<sup>00</sup>. Paul  
Vinipe testified before Justice Haynes  
that no supplies of any kind were pur-  
chased for the Ambrose Place from Barnett  
& Young. Tony Stewart testified the same  
and said the cotton shipping through the  
house of Barnett & Young was merely done  
as a favor to them. Mr. Miller clerk for  
B. & B. stated that the parties had  
purchased goods from his employees, but  
could not say if for the store or plantation.  
Justice Haynes gave judgement for B. & B.  
no revenue stamp was affixed to any of  
the documents. Tony Stewart & Geo. McDonald  
made up another firm in planting on  
the Randallson Place in East Baton Rouge.  
Stewart furnishing 5 mules farming  
implements &c and also part of the sup-  
plies. Mr. Young of the firm of Barnett & Young  
states that he has the mules in his possession.  
At the trial before Justice Haynes witnesses were  
introduced to confuse, on the part of Barnett  
& Young, the defendants. There were three firms  
of the above named people viz Tony Stewart also  
Geo. McDonald (since deceased) planters, Tony Stewart  
col. storekeeper and Rebecca Stewart and Paul  
Vinipe col. planters. All distinct and separate  
from each other.

Head Quarters B. & B. Co.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

*[Signature]*  
Acty Sub Dist Aug  
B. & B. Co.



James McHenry  
Act. Sub. Act. Com.  
Parish of East Feliciana La.

Office Act. Sub. Act. Com. B. R. S. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La Dec 24 1867  
States that Rebecca Ambrose (col), states  
that rented from Dr. Madison March  
of Jackson La. 160 acres of land  
called the Ambrose Place for which  
she agreed to pay him \$100<sup>00</sup> she  
entered into partnership with  
Paul Vinson to cultivate the land.  
Her reputed husband Tony Stewart (col),  
and A. G. McDonald rented the Randall  
son Place East Baton Rouge Parish.  
Tony Stewart promised Barnett &  
Young Com<sup>rs</sup> Meigs Port Hudson  
that he would ship through their  
house his cotton raised on the  
Randallson Place. In October  
Ambrose & Vinson shipped to Richard  
Harris New Orleans through Barnett  
& Young 6 bales of cotton which  
they kept and claimed for the debt  
of Tony Stewart. Ambrose & Vinson  
owed Barnett & Young the sum of ninety  
four dollars for freight, storage & drayage  
this they added to Tony Stewart, when  
it was two distinct transactions and by  
two different parties. Barnett & Young  
stated to Dr. March that the six (6)  
bales of cotton they had taken from  
Ambrose & Vinson was sufficient to  
pay <sup>for</sup> the debt all the parties owed. When  
Dr. March applied to Rebecca Ambrose  
for his rent she sold him the balance  
of her cotton, 2 bales. 5 mules 1 cow and  
calf and one buggy to pay for the rent  
of the Ambrose Place for 1867 also past  
payment for 1868. Barnett & Young

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gm.  
B. R. S. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. S. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

John A. Leake  
Acty. Sub. Act. Com.  
B. R. S. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
 James De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

claimed balance due on account Ninety  
 four dollars and caused to be seized  
 one hundred (100) bushels of potatoes @ 75¢  
 per bushel fifty (50) barrels of corn @  
 \$1.50 and seven hundred (700) pounds  
 of fodder @ \$1.50 per hundred as also two  
 bales of cotton sold to D<sup>r</sup> March for his  
 rent They seized at least two hundred  
 & sixty dollars worth of produce to  
 satisfy the claim of Ninety four dollars  
 The whole was appraised at less than  
 one hundred dollars so as to enable them  
 to have the case come before a Justice's  
 court. Lt De Grey is satisfied that  
 great injustice has been done Ambrose  
 & Young

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 James De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Clinton La Dec 24 1867

States that Rebecca Ambrose (col) culti-  
 vated 1866 the Ambrose Place near  
 Port Hudson. She sent her seed cotton  
 to Brown's Gin in East Baton Rouge  
 Parish to have it ginned and baled  
 which netted her six bales of cotton.  
 These six bales Henry S Young  
 had seized at M<sup>r</sup> Brown's Gin to  
 satisfy a debt he claimed Tony Stewart  
 owed him, and that as Tony was  
 the supposed husband of Rebecca  
 she must pay his debts the latter  
 (Rebecca) had never seen M<sup>r</sup> Young  
 previous to this and never had any  
 transactions with him directly or in-  
 directly.

Lieutenant  
 J. M. Geo  
 At A. & General  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Third Inspector Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to

Wm A. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur  
 R. I. & A. S.



August 1st  
Lieutenant  
Jas R. Grey  
Act Sub Act  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Office Act Sub Act Com R. I. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

States that Wilford M. Gibbons col, made a verbal agreement with one William Griffith to cultivate the latter land for which he would give him 1/3 of the crop raised for its use during the year 1867. M. Gibbons made four bales of cotton, he also got supplies from Griffith to the amount of Ninety six dollars, the latter took three bales of cotton to liquidate this account. When M. Gibbons went on Griffiths place he purchased lumber to the amount of eighty dollars and put up a building with the express understanding that he was to remove it at the end of the year. Now Griffith refuses to allow him to remove the house or pay him for it. Griffith has no claims against M. Gibbons.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J M Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Endorsement on copy of Report of H. M. Jordan  
President of Police Jury of the Parish of  
East Feliciana La

Head Quarters Com R. I. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. James De Gay  
Act Sub Act Com for immediate investigation and report. This paper to be returned.

Lieutenant  
J M Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Com R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

*James De Gay*  
Acty Sub Act Com  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Mr. Jas R. Grey  
Act Sub Act  
Com R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Com R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to — whose attention is called to the endorsement of Lieut J. M. Lee Com R. I. & A. S.

*James De Gay*  
Acty Sub Act Com  
Com R. I. & A. S.



Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gunt  
Bur R. & A. S.

Indorsement on wrapper enclosing letter  
of Isaac Remy in which he complains  
of a squad of M. & S. soldiers creating a  
disturbance at a Club meeting at Jackson  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. James Mc Gay Asst  
Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Parish of East Feliciana  
for immediate investigation and report. These  
papers to be returned.

Mr. J. Mc Gay  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to - whose attention is called to the  
indorsement of Spirit & M. See J. A. A. S. R. & A. S.

John A. Webster

Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bur R. & A. S.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gunt  
Bur R. & A. S.

Indorsement on communication of  
Mr. M. Basso A. S. A. C. enclosing  
the oaths of office of himself and  
Mr. Victor Smith his clerk

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned for Seal of State  
to be affixed

Mr. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called to  
the indorsement of Lt J. M. See A. A. A. S. R. & A. S.

John A. Webster

Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bur R. & A. S.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Gunt  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Dec 28 1867

Special Order

N<sup>o</sup> 159 Extract

II - The following named officers  
will upon being mustered out of the  
service of the United States enter  
upon the duties of Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
subject to the approval of the Com<sup>d</sup> at Washington  
for the Parish set opposite their respective names  
with salary of \$107<sup>50</sup> per month

1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. H. Webster 33<sup>rd</sup> Veteran Reserve  
Cape Parish East Baton Rouge Station Baton Rouge La  
This order to take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

On File



July 1st 1868  
Lt. Major Genl.  
A. H. E. Buchanan

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

On file

Orders  
No. 1

In obedience to Par 4 Special Order  
No. 1 dated Head Quarters Fifth  
Military District January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868 the  
undersigned assumes the duties of Assistant  
Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the  
State of Louisiana

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. General  
Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

M. M. Basso  
Act Sub Act  
Com. Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Enclose order of transportation for  
Mary Elise destitute freed woman from Waterloo  
to New Orleans La.

Respectfully forwarded to—

*Wm. H. Webster*

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. General  
Bui R. & A. S.

Indorsement in communication of  
Geo W West of New Orleans in reply to  
letter of 30<sup>th</sup> ult from the A. A. G.  
Bui R. & A. S. states that no cotton was  
burnt or by him, shipped by or for use  
of W H Sumner of the Parish of East Baton  
Rouge La.

M. M. H. Webster  
Act Sub Act  
Com. Bui R. & A. S.

Acty Sub Act Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to—

*Wm. H. Webster*  
Acty Sub Act Com.  
Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to M. M. H. Webster  
Act Sub Act Com. for his information  
in connection with letter from there H. G. J.  
dated Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867



June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing  
petition of Citizens of Port Hudson  
for the removal of George Montague  
as Justice of the Peace

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. James  
De Grey Post Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Attention  
inserted to within endorsement from  
Head Quarters Fifth Military District  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. De Grey will at once make an  
impartial investigation of the matter referred  
to and obtain from reliable sources all  
necessary information in this case, report-  
ing the result of such investigation or  
inquiring with the least possible delay  
This paper to be returned.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. General  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing  
vouchers, Report of Persons and Articles  
Hired of Mr. M. Bass A. S. A. C.  
Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

State of Louisiana  
New Orleans June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. Bass Asst  
Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> with the information that  
vouchers for his services during the month  
of December 1867 have been forwarded him  
from these Head Quarters and that the amt  
will be paid to him as soon as his Oath of  
office is received at these Head Quarters properly  
executed, also, that the enclosed Report of  
Persons and Articles Hired should be accom-  
panied by four sets of vouchers

Mr. Jas De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

Respectfully referred to whose attention is called to the  
endorsement of Lt J. M. Lee A. A. General Bun R. F. & A. S.

John A. Webster

Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. M. Bass  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Lieut J. M. Lee A. A. General  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

John A. Webster

Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bun R. F. & A. S.



July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Adjutant  
I. M. Lee  
A. A. General  
Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Orders  
No. 1

In accordance with instructions contained in Circular Letter from War Department Bureau R. & A. S. dated Washington Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867, all officers and Agents of the Bureau in this State on duty as Sub Assistant and Assistant-Sub Assistant Commissioners will at once transfer to Mr. M. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster Agent all Quartermaster and Bureau Stores (other than clothing furnished for gratuitous distribution) in their possession. Such Stores as the necessities of the service require to be left in the hands of such officers and agents will be transferred as stated and memorandum given to the disbursing officer for the property thus retained in their possession.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. G. E. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: R. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report. Reports that in compliance with Special Orders No 165 dated H<sup>q</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Bui R. & A. S. New Orleans La Dec 30 1867 he assumed his duties as Asst Sub Asst Com: Bui R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1868 relieving Bot Capt J. A. Osburn mustered out of the service. One case examined and disposed of. The moral condition of the Freedmen not very flourishing. Since

Mr. W. H. White  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: Baton Rouge

Mr. Jas De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: Clinton

Mr. G. E. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: Plaquemine

Mr. W. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: Pointe Coupee

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: Bayou Sara

Adjutant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. General  
Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Copies forwarded to

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lt. Col. A. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Lt. Col. A. Webster  
Actg Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. & A. S.



Aug 1st 1868  
 Capt. E. Merrill  
 Post Sub Post  
 Genl B. R. H. S.  
 Continued

that the schools for col<sup>d</sup> children in  
 his Parishes are rapidly on the decrease  
 the feeling between the Whites & Blacks seems  
 to be good. Several cases of minor im-  
 portance have been brought before him which  
 were referred to the Civil Authorities. Made  
 a settlement between W P McKittrick  
 Lessee of the Evergreen Plantation Iberville  
 Parish and the hands employed by him  
 during the year 1867. McKittrick had failed  
 in several instances to fulfil his part  
 of the contract made with his hands  
 and it having been reported to the office  
 that he was selling his crop and that he  
 intended to cheat his hands out of their  
 just dues. Capt Osburn had seized a  
 sufficient amount of crop to cover the claims of  
 the freedmen. The proceeds of the sale of  
 said crop were transferred to M<sup>r</sup> Merrill  
 who paid the hands and remitted the  
 balance remaining in his hands to McKittrick

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Superintendent  
 J. M. Sco  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dist of Louisiana

New Orleans La Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Transmits 6 copies of Official Posters of  
 Officers & Agents connected with the Bur  
 R & A. S. State of Louisiana.

Mr W H Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd Baton Rouge

Mr Jas H. Guy  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd Clinton

Mr C. C. Merrill  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Comd Plaquemine

Mr W. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst Com

Mr A. Pinck  
 Asst Sub Asst Com

Head Quarters Bur R & A. S.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Aug 12 1868

Copies forwarded to

Wm H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Comd  
 Bur R & A. S.



Genl. B. R. R. & A. S.  
Acty Sub. Act. Com.  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Office Act Sub. Act. Com.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

In Monthly Report Reports 1 contract completed and forwarded and 4 cases of difficulty between whites and negroes of five cases of Stephen Lott's freedom as Julius G. Bogel. Auctioneer and Mr. George Gordon freedwoman as Gilbert Lambkins freedman have been referred to the Civil Authorities for settlement. Has made no inspection of plantations during the last ten days. Very few freedmen have as yet entered into contracts for the present year. Has nothing new to report in regard to the moral condition of the freedmen. The following report was furnished by the clerk of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for this Parish of the number of freedmen indicted and tried for various offences at the November term of the Court.

1 <sup>st</sup>	For Swearing	27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	" Assault & Battery	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	" Breaking Prison	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	" Maiming a dog	1
5 <sup>th</sup>	" Horse Stealing	1
6 <sup>th</sup>	" Burglary	1
7 <sup>th</sup>	" Assault with intent to kill	1
8 <sup>th</sup>	" Rape	1
Total		40

Of the above number 33 were convicted and 17 acquitted. There are still pending on the criminal docket 37 indictments against freedmen one of which is for murder. There has been no important change in the condition of freedmen's schools since last tri monthly report. Nothing can

Lieutenant  
J. M. Sec.  
Acty A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters  
9<sup>th</sup> Act List of Freedmen  
Baton Rouge Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to

*L. A. L. L. L.*  
Acty Sub. Act. Com.  
Bureau R. & A. S.



July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. A. H. H. to report in regard to the condition of the crops  
 Asst. Supt. Asst. Nothing new to report in regard to the feeling  
 Com. R. R. H. between the whites and blacks. The number  
 Continued of Helpless & Indigent freed people is rapidly  
 increasing in this Parish.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. M. B. B. Office Bu. R. & A. S.  
 Asst. Supt. Asst. Points Cayce Jun 10 1868

Com. R. R. H. I am cordially Report Reports these cases of  
 complaints. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. M. B. B. complaining complainees,  
 that Isaac Anthony & Francis Raymond are  
 living on his plantation against his will  
 they were ordered to leave the place. 2<sup>d</sup> Pauline  
 Thomas complaining that one Paul Prosper  
 threaten to shoot him, but is unwilling to take  
 out a warrant against 3<sup>d</sup> Complaint of E  
 Malar who states that he chopped wood  
 for one Bourgeois and is unable to get a  
 settlement. He put his claim into the  
 hands of J. P. Claitour, who, after receiving  
 his customary fee refuses to act in the  
 matter. Stating it was not within his ju-  
 risdiction. He would state that if a free man  
 has a claim against a party, and has no  
 means to pay the customary fee to the Justice  
 of the Peace he has no chance to have his case  
 attended to. He made settlements between Mr  
 Charles Smith & his laborers. Mr. Phillips & laborers  
 & M. Sabot and his laborers. In regard to the  
 murder lately committed on the McComb  
 he states that the murderer has been arrested  
 turned over to the Civil Authorities and  
 lodged in jail.

Respectfully

J. H. Goo

A. A. H.

Ed. R. P. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu. R. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana,  
 Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to



July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
P. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
St Francisville Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
In Monthly Report for the two days ending  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867, states that many of the plan-  
tations have been settled with and that  
the freedmen had very little money  
coming to them. States that the Planters  
are unable to settle with their hands  
unless he is present, as the hands will not  
believe that their accounts are correct. States  
that the freedmen generally are in a very destitute  
condition. The schools have stopped for want  
of funds to carry them on.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
W. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
St Francisville July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Reports that he has a Bureau Officers  
Manual.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
W. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Reports that he has no Bureau Officers  
Manual in his possession.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
W. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing papers in  
the case of seven freedmen vs Schroder & Schrieber  
Agents for D. J. Kirby  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee La July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returns to Supt J. W. Lee A. A. A.  
Genl Bureau R. & A. S. with the information that  
I have put the claims of the freedmen in the hands  
of Wm. Baty Atty at Law who has secured their  
claims.

Lieutenant  
J. W. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to

Lieutenant  
J. W. Lee  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned to



July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Office Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requests that Julia Hill freedwoman on  
 the Johnson Plantation be admitted to the  
 Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans

Lieutenant  
 J. M. See  
 & A. A. Grul.  
 Bu R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
 that transportation be furnished the within named  
 freedwoman

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Endorse ~~on~~ wrapper enclosing papers of  
 Robt Denton  
 Office Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee La July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Sr J. M. See  
 W. A. A. Grul. Bu R. F. & A. S. enclosing  
 Papers of Robt Denton Piv Co "H" 92<sup>nd</sup> U S I  
 Troops executed according to instructions

Returned to Mr. M. Basso July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 see endorsement  
 below.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Office Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requests that the papers of Robt Denton  
 not properly executed be returned.

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to with the papers of Robt Denton en-  
 closed

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Lieutenant  
 J. M. See  
 & A. A. Grul.  
 Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Transmits enclosed Receipt for 624 <sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 sent him November 21 1867 which he (Mr. Basso)  
 will please sign & return to H. Q. Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 at New Orleans La

Mr. M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bu R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to



July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. G. S.  
Bureau of A. & S.

Head Quarters Div. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

In the case of the murder of the freedman on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. at the McCausland Plantation reported in Mr. Bass's tri monthly report of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> directs that Mr. Bass Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> be forward at once a full report in relation to the same, together with affidavits or other evidence from reliable persons, relating to the failure of Henry Passalin, Justice of the Peace to issue Warrant

Mr. M. Bass  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Div. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. G. S.  
Bureau of A. & S.

Head Quarters Div. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Is directed by the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to inform Mr. C. E. Merrill A. S. A. G. at Plaquemine La that Mr. C. E. Savinot has been appointed Special Agent & Disturbing Officer of this Bureau for the payment of Bounties. As yet no notice has been received at N<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of any bounty claims being allowed by the Department at Washington

Mr. C. E. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Div. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 15 1868  
Mr. J. M. Lee  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La July 15 1868

In answer to communication dated 2<sup>a</sup> Sub District Baton Rouge La Dec 31 1867 he respectfully states that he has a copy of the Bureau Officers Manual for the use of his office



June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieut. J. M. See  
Baton Rouge

Office Asst. Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
His Monthly Report. Reports that  
Six cases has been brought to his  
notice and referred to the Civil  
Authorities. Has also contracts for  
two plantations, and settled with  
the laborers on another. Very few  
planters are entering into contracts with  
pardons for this year and those who  
have already done so have had private  
agreements. Most of the planters now go  
to a Justice of the Peace to have a settle-  
ment made with their hands. No new  
schools have been opened since last  
his monthly report, and fears that one  
cannot be opened in Clinton for the  
lady who wishes to teach cannot find a  
place to board.

Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. See  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from M<sup>r</sup>  
Randolph Gebner dated Plaquemine La  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 in which he requests to be  
reinstated in his former capacity as  
clerk in B. R. & A. S. for the Parishes  
of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
June 15 1868  
Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> Randolph  
Gebner (Thos. Sims F. D. Garrettly Sub  
Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> disapproved)

M<sup>r</sup> Randolph  
Gebner

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned to where attention is called to  
the endorsement of Lt J. M. See A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.



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June 17 1868  
Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication from C. G. W  
Butler dated Antioque La Bayou Rouge Parish of  
St. Louis June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 in which he states that  
the condition and conduct of the negroes alarm  
him, that the civil authorities do not carry out  
the laws with regard to them. Complaints of  
the conduct of the negroes at their club meetings  
and states that one Charles Turnbull, State  
a com from him. The Justice of the Peace refused  
to have him arrested.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans June 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. C. C. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst Comr (Thos. St. J. D. Garretty  
Sub Asst Comr) for immediate investigation  
and report These papers to be returned

June 17 1868  
Lieutenant  
J. M. Bee  
A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La June 13 1868

Orders  
N<sup>o</sup> 3

I Captain S. H. Warren 39<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. Infantry having reported at  
these Head Quarters in compliance with  
S. O. N<sup>o</sup> 6 Headquarters District of  
Louisiana dated New Orleans La  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 is hereby assigned  
to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant-  
General for Bureau R. & A. S.  
for Louisiana and will be obeyed and  
respected accordingly.

Mr. C. C. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La June 16 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to the  
Endorsement of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. Genl B. R. & A. S.



June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec.  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La. Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Special Orders  
 No. 4

II. Bvt. Lt. Col. W. F. Lynch  
 Captain 42<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infantry (V. T. Co.)  
 having reported at these Headquarters in  
 compliance with par 18 S. O. No. 524  
 U. S. H<sup>q</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of the Army, Adj. Genl. Office  
 dated Washington Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 is hereby  
 assigned to duty as Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur.  
 R. & A. S. for the Third Sub District of  
 La. Station Franklin La.

He will without delay proceed to his  
 station and relieve 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jacob W. Keller  
 42<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy (V. T. Co.) to whom he will  
 receipt for all property appertaining to  
 the Bureau and for which he (Lt Keller)  
 is responsible.

III. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jacob W. Keller 42<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy  
 (V. T. Co.) will upon being relieved by Bvt.  
 Lt. Col. W. F. Lynch Capt 42<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy  
 (V. T. Co.) proceed without delay to join his  
 regiment in the Dept of the East in  
 compliance with paragraph 18 Special  
 Orders No. 524 Current Series Head-  
 Quarters of the Army Adjutant General's  
 Office dated Washington December 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec.  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La. Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Special Orders  
 No. 5

I. M<sup>r</sup> V. Lindeman Asst Sub  
 Asst Com<sup>r</sup> in the Parish of Lafayette  
 is hereby relieved from further duty in



June 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. & A. S.

the Bureau R. & A. S. State of Louisiana, for  
 inefficiency and repeated neglect of duty, in  
 not forwarding correct and complete reports,  
 called for from these Headquarters.  
 Mr. Sindeman will transfer all property in  
 his possession for which he is responsible to the  
 Agent designated to relieve him, and he will  
 receive no final payment until he shall  
 have rendered complete and accurate returns  
 during the period of his responsibility.  
 This order to take effect January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868, subject  
 to the approval of the Commissioner.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Special Orders Extract  
 No 6

II. Bishop Wilmer is hereby appointed  
 Special Agent for this Bureau subject to the  
 approval of the Commissioner, for the purpose  
 of visiting Parishes in which destitution pre-  
 vails, and also for the purpose of distributing  
 such supplies as he may receive from  
 Benevolent Societies.  
 The I<sup>st</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Dept will defray the necessary  
 expenses for transportation.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant  
 J. M. Sec  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Special Orders Extract  
 No 6

III. Mr. Thomas H. Hannon having  
 while in the performance of his duties as  
 Asst Sub Asst Com for this Bureau for the  
 Parish of Carroll, La. appropriated and  
 absconded with funds belonging to freedmen.



July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
S. M. Su  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. J. A. S.  
and other parties, is hereby dishonorably dismissed  
from service with the Bureau, subject to  
the approval of the Commissioner.  
He will receive no payment for services  
rendered until further orders.  
This order to take effect January 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
S. M. Su  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. J. A. S.  
Head Quarters B. R. J. A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La July 16<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Is directed by the Act Com<sup>r</sup> to communicate  
the following instructions, by which he  
directs that Mr. W. H. Webster A. S. A. C.  
be governed in the cases hereinafter mentioned  
reported in his Tri Monthly Report of  
December 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. In the case of  
Winslow Pearson Freedman vs W. S.  
Slaughter planter. The former is entitled  
to remove his cabin from the place unless  
the latter has a just lien upon it.  
Slaughter cannot under the laws of the  
State retain the cabin on his land. He  
must either permit the removal of the same  
or pay the Freedman for its full value.  
If necessary to secure Pearson his just rights  
in the case, Mr. Webster will assist him in  
instituting suit against Slaughter.  
Case of Madison & others colored vs Stokes.  
Should Stokes refuse to settle with the freedmen  
Mr. Webster will call upon the civil authorities  
to make seizures to sufficient amount to  
justify claim. In the case of Morgan col vs  
Baptiste col, Mr. Webster will call upon civil  
authorities of West Baton Rouge to make the  
arrest of Baptiste, and if they have no jail or  
other suitable place to confine him, they can  
turn him over to military authorities to be held  
in confinement until such time as he can be tried.

Mr. W. H. Webster  
Act. Sub. Act Com<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. J. A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. J. A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 20<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully forwarded to



W. L. C. Merrill  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
U. S. A.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Pai. Merrill - West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La Jan 14 1868

Reports that Mr. C. D. Craighead with whom  
Capt Osborn exchanged horses, stated to him  
that he had exchanged horses with Capt  
Osborn and received a fine horse for  
which he paid Capt Osborn \$50.00 or  
about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1868  
and that Capt Osborn said that it was  
a government horse, but he had a perfect  
right to make the exchange. As all that  
was required of him when he was to be mustered  
out of the service was to turn over a horse of some  
kind for which he would get a receipt, and that  
would be the end of it. Craighead stated  
further that he told Capt Osborn  
that he did not want to trade for a  
government horse unless he could secure a  
good title. Whereupon Capt Osborn informed  
him that it was customary for officers  
of the Bureau to trade horses, and that  
it had been done in Baton Rouge and  
other Parishes in the State, and that it  
was sanctioned at Head Quarters. Captain  
Osborn talked so fair and square that  
he believed he had the right to make the  
exchange. Mr. Craighead expressed his  
willingness to give up the horse provided  
he could get his money back, which he  
paid Capt Osborn, and thinks it very  
hard to do so without he receives back the  
fifty dollars he paid, as he supposed he  
was making a fair and honorable trade  
and dealing with a just man as Captain  
Osborn represented himself to be.

Captain  
C. H. Warren  
A. A. Bent  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters U. S. A.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Jan 14 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. J. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. J. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La July 17 1868

The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs that Mr. M. Basse  
A. S. A. C. proceed at once as practicable  
and remit to Mr. J. B. R. J. & A. S.  
at New Orleans, the sum of \$235<sup>00</sup> due  
by the freed people of his Parish to  
Mr. E. N. Simpson as Teacher.  
It is thought that papers are on file in his  
office showing who are thus indebted.

Mr. M. Basse  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. J. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. J. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. J. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau B. R. J. & A. S.  
St Francisville July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Monthly Reports Reports that the  
condition of the freed people in his  
Parish has not improved in the last  
ten days. Many planters have been  
to New Orleans to procure supplies for  
planting this year, but were unable  
to do so. This leaves the freedmen un-  
employed, and there are not more  
than one third of the freed men in  
the Parish who have the necessary means  
to prevent starvation.

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. J. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. J. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. L. De Guay  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. J. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from Sr  
J. M. Lee Atty Asst Adjt Genl dated N<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> B. R.  
A. S. & A. S. Dist of La. N. O. La Dec 26 1867  
in which The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs to be informed  
if Andrew Hickley (cot), and wife in the  
case against J. B. Hickley & B. H. Tanner as reported  
May 27 1867 are in jail on bail or released.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. J. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La July 18 1868  
Respectfully returned to J. M. Lee

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. J. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. J. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 21 1868



Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Jas W. Gray  
Asst Sub Asst  
Gen. R. & A. S.

A. A. A. Gen. Bur R. & A. S. with the  
information that Andrew Hickley, et al  
and wife were released from jail on bail  
in October 1866 by W. J. A. Riley in whose  
employ they had been and are still.  
This case was fully reported with testimony  
of J. C. Riley, W. H. Faneur and the freedpeople  
in a communication from this office to Lt  
Col. J. Parker A. A. A. Gen. Bur R. & A. S. thru  
Lt W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com. &c. dated  
Clinton La. Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
As these freedpeople may be brought to trial  
at this (January) term of the District Court  
I would respectfully ask to be informed  
as to the action to be taken in the matter.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Jas W. Gray  
Asst Sub Asst  
Gen. Bur R. & A. S.

Enclosure on wrapping enclosing commu-  
nication from Isaac Perry in regard to  
the W. I. Soldiers creating a disturbance at  
a Club meeting in Lake Ron La Dec 14 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Gen. Bur R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana

Clinton La. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt J. M. Lee  
A. A. A. Gen. Bur R. & A. S. with the  
information that the within case was  
briefly reported in my tri monthly report  
of Dec 20 pp 6 and 7. On Dec 27 a full report  
of the case with testimony of witnesses was  
forwarded to Head Quarters New Orleans  
thru Lt W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Com.

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Gen.  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Jan 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



June 1868

W. H. H. H.  
 L. H. H. H.  
 A. H. H. H.  
 B. H. H. H.

Head Quarters B. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana.  
 New Orleans La. Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 4

I In all cases where agents of the Bureau, in this State, ship to market any crops in which the freedmen have an interest, the net proceeds, together with account sales, will be remitted through these Head Quarters; and, in no instance direct to the Agent making such shipment.

A full report, containing all information necessary for a complete understanding of the case, will be forwarded to these Headquarters, at the same time the shipment of the crop is made by the Agent. If the freed people, who turn over their share of to the Agent for shipment to market, are not indebted for supplies and, are entitled to the full net proceeds of same; the fact will be so stated in order that the proper amount may be remitted for payment to them.

In all cases of shipment by the Bureau Agent, he will, in addition to complying with the foregoing instructions, notify the merchant to whom the crop is consigned, that such proceeds as are due the freedmen, will be remitted through these Headquarters.

II The attention of all offices and agents on duty in the Bureau of this State, is directed to the instructions and requirements contained in Paragraph 2, and 5 Circular Letter from these Head Quarters of date November 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The paragraphs referred to are hereby reprinted for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Extract

W. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge

Head Quarters B. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Copies forwarded to—

W. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Clinton

W. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Bayou Sara

W. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Pointe Coupee Co.

W. H. H. H.  
 9th Dist. of Louisiana  
 Plaquemine



English  
H. Brown  
S. L. L. L.  
R. R. R. R.  
Continued

These settlements will, when practicable, be made before a shipment is made of any portion of the crop by either employees or employers, in order that the exact amount due the latter may be ascertained, the same to be turned over to them in kind, on the plantation. But should it be to the interest of all parties concerned, to ship to market, the entire crop, before a settlement is made, then the freed people's share will be set aside, without any deduction being made for supplies furnished, distinctly marked and then consigned by the Assistant Sub-Assistant Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Parish to the merchant who furnished, through the employer the supplies."

In all cases where such shipments are made, the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Parish in which the Plantation is located, will make a careful examination of the books and accounts appertaining to the plantation, and ascertain the exact amount of indebtedness of the freed people to their employer for supplies furnished by the merchant, a statement of the amount will be sent direct to the merchant, and a duplicate of the same together with the names of the consignors, consignees, date of consignment, kind and quantity of articles, route by which same was shipped, will be forwarded without delay to their Head Quarters.

The net proceeds arising from sale of such property will after their share of indebtedness for supplies has been liquidated be remitted by the merchant through their Head Quarters to the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Parish for payment to them."

See Endowment page 103.



Longfellow  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. General  
Bureau of A. & L.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Special Order  
No. 9

T. Edward S. Wilson is hereby relieved from further duty as Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bui. R. & A. L. State of Louisiana, having absented himself from his Station in violation of Circular No. 4 series of 1867 from these Headquarters. He will turn over all property to the Bureau, which may be in his possession, and for which he is responsible to the Agent designated to succeed him, and he will receive no final payment until he shall have rendered complete and correct returns during the period of his responsibility.

This order to take effect January 17<sup>th</sup> 1868 subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. General  
Bureau of A. & L.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Circular Letter

Officers and Agents of the Bureau in this State, are again reminded of the imperative necessity of forwarding reports to these Head Quarters when due. The attention of the Asst. Com. has been called to the fact, that many agents, through inattention, carelessness and neglect, have failed to forward the required reports at the proper time, causing much delay in final action on the same at these Headquarters. In some cases where special reports have been called for, or papers referred from these Head Quarters, requiring immediate investigation and report, such reports have not been rendered in compliance with directions but have been delayed until it suited the convenience of the agent to make them.

It is the duty of the Agents to forward reports on

M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Baton Rouge La.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. L.  
9<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Copies forwarded to

M<sup>r</sup> Jas. De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Clinton La.

M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bayou Sara La.

M<sup>r</sup> M. Basso  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Pineau laque P. O. La.

M<sup>r</sup> L. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Plaquemine La.

M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Head Quarters Bui. R. & A. L.  
9<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

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Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.



Captain  
 S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Grade  
 B. R. F. & A. S.  
 Continued

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 W. L. E. Merrill  
 Asst. Surg. Asst.  
 Com. B. R. F. & A. S.

Office Bureau of F. & A. S. Parishes of Stoville  
 West Baton Rouge La.

Plaquemine La. July 20, 1868

In Monthly Report Reports that the freedmen  
 are rather slow in making contracts for the present  
 year as they want higher wages than the planters  
 are willing to pay. The Planters in general are  
 willing to pay \$10, \$12, & \$15 per month according to  
 the class of laborers, and furnish them with food  
 and comfortable quarters. Thinks the freedmen  
 devote too much of their time to politics and  
 political clubs, and a great many of them are  
 under the impression that they can live on politics  
 and the Government. The moral condition of the  
 freedmen is not improving. There is a political club  
 in Plaquemine called the "Jackson Club" and the  
 members of it are quarrelling among themselves and  
 some of them came to Mr. Merrill for advice, and he  
 told them that they were wrong in holding their political  
 meetings on the Sabbath day, that it was right for  
 them to hold political meetings, and that there were proper  
 times to hold them. They could hold them on Saturday  
 or any other evening during the week without interfering  
 with their work or religious duties. The condition of the schools  
 is growing worse every day which is owing partly to the  
 lack of energy on the part of the freedmen. The state of  
 feeling between the whites & blacks is amiable.

Captain  
 S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Grade  
 B. R. F. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La. July 22, 1868



June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Captain  
S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Is directed by the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to enclose the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster as Officer of this Bureau also Oath of Office required to be taken which he will execute and return to these Head Quarters as soon as possible.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Captain  
S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. General  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Is directed by the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> to enclose the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> James De Grey as Officer of this Bureau, also Oath of Office required to be taken, which he will execute and return to these Head Quarters as soon as possible.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Captain S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Asst Com<sup>r</sup> directs that W. F. D. Garrett furnish 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> B. R. & A. S. at New Orleans with a list of the names of all Freedmen in his District whose claims against the U. S. for Arrears of Pay and bounty have been prepared and forwarded direct to the Dept at Washington D. C. His report will be explicit giving Name, Rank, Company, & Regiment, when & where forwarded and when allowed if any has been. In future all claims of Freedmen for Arrears of Pay & Bounty will be forwarded through these Head Quarters.

M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> Jas De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868



Office Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Parish of East Baton Rouge La

Baton Rouge La July 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

In Monthly Report. Reports one case of difficulty examined and settled and 3 cases not yet disposed of. The inspections of plantations have been made during the last ten days. There has been an important change in the moral condition of the freedmen since last report. One private school has been opened under the tuition system. The state of health of the City and Parish is at present very good. The applications for assistance from indigent & helpless freedpeople are greatly on the increase.

Capt S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters R. I. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Capt S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

Bur R. I. & A. S.

Endorsement on communication from W. H. Byington dated Baton Rouge La July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 in which he states that there is due to him for services rendered as teacher of the Lincoln on the Wilderness Plantation prior to Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 the sum of \$176.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Has requested the Bureau Agent to collect and pay the same to him but he has not done so. Requests assistance to obtain same.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr W. H. Webster for investigation and report as to whether the within mentioned claim is a just one. This paper to be returned with report.

Mr W. H. Webster

Asst Sub Asst

Com R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to - where attention is called to the endorsement of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur R. I. & A. S.



Aug 11 1867

Lieutenant  
J. H. Warner  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Order

N<sup>o</sup> 5

The following Act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, at the second session of the second Legislature held and begun in the city of New Orleans on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867, is promulgated for the information and guidance of Officers and Agents of Bureau R. & A. S. State of Louisiana

N<sup>o</sup> 202

An Act

Relative to Provisional Seizures in Certain Cases  
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened: That, in addition to the cases in which provisional seizures are allowed by law, the right to such remedy shall be allowed to laborers on farms or plantations, when they shall sue for their hire, or may fear that the other party is about to remove the crops, in the cultivation of which they have labored, beyond the jurisdiction of the court

Signed Duncan S. Leage

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signed Albert Voorhies

Senate Sec<sup>y</sup> and President of the Senate

Approved June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Benj F. Plauders

Governor State of Louisiana

A true Copy

J. H. Hardy

Secretary of State

In accordance with the foregoing Act, furnished to him

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Mr W. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst  
Com. Bur. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Copies forwarded to -

Mr. Jas. Du Bay  
Asst. Sub. Asst  
Com. Bur. R. & A. S.

Mr. M. Russo  
Asst. Sub. Asst Com  
Bur. R. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst  
Com. Bur. R. & A. S.

Mr. L. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst  
Com. Bur. R. & A. S.



25 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A. General Bureau of A. S.	for labor on farms or plantations, is placed on the same footing as provisional vigues, and under the provisions of said Act, their lien can be secured by vigne through civil courts without the filing of bond or giving pledge for cost of suit or to secure the opposite party against damages. The same action taken to make provisional vigues, is, under the law referred to, applicable to the enforcement of freedmen's claims for labor, no bond being required. See Code Practice, Article 195		See endorsement page 57
January 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of A. S. & A. S. St. Francisville Jan'y 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Tri Monthly Report. Reports that the condition of affairs with the freedmen and planters was not improved any during the past ten days not a single contract has been made for the present year. The planters say that their merchants cannot assist them in the way of furnishing advances for the present year to carry on planting, and the effect of this will be to leave a very large portion of the freedmen in his Parish unemployed, as they have not the means to furnish themselves. There has been some Agents from the coast to hire laborers for sugar plantations and offer \$12 <sup>00</sup> per month and 5 lbs pork and a spec of meat per week. they have not met with very good success, as the freedmen wish to leave the Parish and go to a strange place. Some of them are under the impression that the government is going to furnish with land, Mules and Bations until they could make a crop. The School have all closed for want of proper support.	Capt. S. H. Warren A. A. A. General Bureau of A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of A. S. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Jan'y 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to



July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Capt. H. A. Finch  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. R. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 R. & A. S.

St. Francisville July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Transmits enclosed statement of R. H. Stirling  
 in regard to the freed woman Jane Clarke  
 wishes to know what can be done with her  
 as she is crazy and has been sent to the  
 Freedmen's Hospital but has returned and  
 she is considered a very unsafe person to be  
 left at large.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. C. E. Merrill  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 R. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
 Parish of Iberville & W. Baton  
 Rouge La

Plaquemine La July 24 1868

Makes application for a clerk, states that it  
 is impossible for him to perform his duties  
 conscientiously without one

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. M. Basso  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau R. & A. S.

Indorsement on wrapper enclosing the papers  
 of Robt. Sutton Port Co. H. 91<sup>st</sup> W. I. Troops

Office Bureau R. & A. S.

Pointe Coupee La July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to St. J. M. See a. a. g  
 Bureau R. & A. S. enclosing papers of Robt. Sutton  
 Private Co. H. 91<sup>st</sup> W. I. Troops executed according to  
 instructions

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. M. Basso  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. Bureau R. & A. S.

New Roads Pointe Coupee  
 Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Forwards Oaths of office of himself & Victor  
 Brathien

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 R. A. A. Grub  
 Com. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters R. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to —

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 R. A. A. Grub  
 Com. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 R. A. A. Grub  
 Com. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to —

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 R. A. A. Grub  
 Com. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to — with seal of State official



Jan 14 1868  
 W. H. House  
 Asst. Sub Asst  
 Com. B. & A. S.  
 Indorsement on wrapper enclosing Report  
 of Prison and Articles Received with vouchers  
 for the month of Decr 1867  
 Office Bureau B. & A. S.  
 New Roads Pointe Coupee La Jan 20 1868  
 Respectfully returned to J. M. Lee Gent &  
 A. A. A. Genl Bur B. & A. S. with oaths  
 properly executed of my self and V. Beuthien  
 Clerk, also Vouchers and Report of Prison &  
 Articles Received for December 1867 with the  
 exception of set of Vouchers in favor of M.  
 Charles Tabe which is in the hands of W. B.  
 Armstrong D. O. & 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> Agent Bur B. & A. S.

Jan 24 1868  
 Capt. S. H. Morrow  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur B. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur B. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 The attention of Supt. Garretty Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>re</sup> is called to Paragraph 1 Circular  
 No. 17, Series 1867, from No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bur B. & A. S.  
 District of La. The report therein called for  
 will be rendered at once with reasons of  
 delay in forwarding same. This report  
 calls for number by Parishes of destitute men  
 women and children under the separate  
 classification of "white and freed people" and  
 should include all classes of destitute  
 without distinction. The Asst Com<sup>re</sup>  
 further directs that the attention of  
 St. Garretty Sub Asst Com<sup>re</sup> be called to  
 the fact that but few of the Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>re</sup> in his Sub District have rendered the  
 the report of Indigent & Helpless as  
 directed in Paragraph 2 of same Circular  
 In Parishes where there are no Indigent & Helpless  
 a blank report made upon same form as that heretofore  
 furnished with line drawn diagonally across same will  
 be furnished to Head Quarters B. & A. S. Dist of La.

W. M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>re</sup> B. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur B. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Jan 24 1868

Respectfully returned to whom attention is called to  
 Circular Letter No. 14 dated No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bur B. & A. S.  
 New Orleans La November 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 directing that reports  
 of Prison and Articles Received with the proper vouchers  
 be forwarded direct to the Acty Asst Asst Genl

W. H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com<sup>re</sup> B. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur B. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Jan 14 1868

Respectfully referred to who will report the cause  
 of delay in forwarding the report referred to within  
 for the month of Decr 1867 at which time he was  
 Acty Sub Asst Com<sup>re</sup> Bur B. & A. S. for this Sub  
 District These papers to be returned.



July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Wm H Webster Indorsement on wrapper enclosing Mr  
 Asst Sub Asst Com H. H. A. S. Webster's report in the complaint of Mr N  
 Byington for non collection of money due him  
 as teacher of freedmen's school on the  
 Wilderney Plantation

Office Asst Sub Asst Com - B R & A. S.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Baton Rouge La July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Captain  
 S. H. Warren A. A. A. G. B. & C  
 Through Sicut F. D. Garrettty Sub Asst  
 Com 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana, with  
 attention called to the enclosed reports.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 Wm H Webster Indorsement on communication from himself  
 Asst Sub Asst to Dr W Buckner Justice of the Peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
 Com - B R & A. S. requesting him to try the case of Stephen  
 Curtis freedman versus Julius C. Bogel for  
 the recovery of the value of one horse sold at  
 auction by Bogel to Curtis.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com - B R & A. S.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Baton Rouge La July 24 1868  
 Respectfully referred to Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G. B. & C. Through Sicut  
 F. D. Garrettty Sub Asst Com 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of  
 Louisiana, with request that further instructions  
 be furnished in this case, as the civil courts  
 have declined to take up the within men-  
 tioned case.

Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G. B. & C.  
 B. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 25 1868

Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G. B. & C.  
 B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of La  
 Baton Rouge La July 25 1868  
 Respectfully referred to.



July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Capt. J. H. Warren  
 U. S. A. Genl.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Head Quarters Army R. I. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans, La. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Incharge of transportation for  
 Julia Hill freedwoman for admission  
 to Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans La

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. Jas. De Grey  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl. Army R. I. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Clinton La July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Six Monthly Report. Reports but very little  
 business transacted at his office during  
 the last two days. Since his last tri monthly  
 report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst four cases have been  
 brought to his notice and referred by him  
 to the civil authorities for adjudication.  
 As yet there is hardly any plantation on  
 which the work, in the sense of the word  
 commenced to work. The treatment of  
 freedmen by employers seems to be  
 very good at present. The morality of  
 the freedpeople seems to be gaining every  
 week. There is but seventy seven (77)  
 children and adults attending the  
 three schools now open in this  
 parish. Very little interest is taken  
 by parents for the education of their  
 children. Most of the plantations which  
 he has visited present a very poor  
 appearance of prosperity. Does not  
 hear of much want or destitution  
 among the freedpeople except those  
 that are aged or helpless

Wm. M. Bapo  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Head Quarters Army R. I. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Capt. J. H. Warren  
 U. S. A. Genl.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Head Quarters Army R. I. & A. S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded.



Office Bur R. & A. S.

Pointe à Pitre La Haye 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Two Monthly Report Reports that some twelve freedmen and freedwomen are living on the place of Madame Lacoste against her wishes, he has therefore ordered them to leave which they have agreed to do in a few days.

Mitchell Robinson complains that he cannot secure a due bill of \$14 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub> from one M<sup>re</sup> Nestit Referred to the Civil Authorities.

George Desjardins, Louis Jacques, Gillman Joseph, and Paul Caruige all freedmen complain that Octave Olindo refused to deliver them their rightful share of the cotton made last year, so as to enable them to settle their store bills with one Michael Michel. Wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Olindo to deliver the cotton due the freedmen, so as to enable them to settle with M<sup>r</sup> Michel or else to hold himself responsible for all costs and expenses provided M<sup>r</sup> Michel should by a sheriff seize the cotton.

The condition of the Parish is the same as at last report a great deal of destitution prevailing. In regard to schools, he reports that he is trying to open some. He is trying to get the different reports in from the Police Jurois in their several wards, and hopes to be able to furnish a Report of the most Indigent & Needy in his Parish by the first of next month.

Capt S H Warner

A A A Genl

Bur R & A S.

Head Quarters Anti S. & S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Pointe à Pitre La Haye 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to.



Office Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Parish East Feliciana

Blinston La July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Requests permission to register all freed-  
men out of employment so that planters in  
need of laborers may know where to find  
them.

July 15 1868

M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster

Asst Sub Asst

Comr R. I. & A. S.

Indorsement on communication from Capt  
S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
and referred to M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Webster for information

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Parish East Baton Rouge La

Baton Rouge La July 25 1868

Respectfully returned to Sirut F. H.  
Garretty Sub Asst Comr 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist  
of So. with the information that no  
copy of Circular No 19 was received at  
the office of the Sub Asst Comr for  
this Sub Dist. and the copies for the  
different Asst Sub Asst Comrs of this Sub  
Dist did not pass through that office. A  
copy of that Circular was however recd  
direct from H<sup>on</sup> I<sup>nd</sup> at the office of the  
Asst Sub Asst Comr for this Parish  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec, and the Agent immediately  
took measures to obtain the necessary  
information for compiling the report called  
for by that Circular. But as the principal  
information desired had to be obtained  
from the Police Jurors it was impossible to  
prepare the report in time for the month  
of Dec 1867. The Police Jurors did not furnish  
the report until the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst from which the Asst  
Sub Asst Comr has compiled a report which  
is will forward this day.

Capt S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Headquarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 25 1868

Respectfully returned to with attention called to  
indorsement of W. H. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comr.  
It would appear from the tenor of some of the Five Month  
Reports from the several Asst Sub Asst Comrs of this  
District that they have forwarded the reports called  
for by Circular No 19 H<sup>on</sup> I<sup>nd</sup> Bureau R. I. & A. S. Dist of  
direct to H<sup>on</sup> I<sup>nd</sup> (not through this office) & that  
others are compiling these reports from the reports  
of the Police Jurors. Having arrived at this Station  
but recently, I have not had sufficient time to  
compile the report called for, and also found no  
copy of Circular No 19 on file in this office. The report  
will be forwarded as soon as the necessary information  
can be obtained from the officers in charge of the  
different Parishes. The Agents have some difficulty  
in obtaining the necessary information as there  
has been a large increase in the number of  
Indigent & Helpless since the late failure of  
the crops, and they are obliged to obtain infor-  
mation from the Police Jurors which they are quite  
dilatory in furnishing



July 25 1868	W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S. Parish of East Baton Rouge La Baton Rouge July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868 States that he will send Simon Williams freedman, by steamer Wild Wagoner, on Monday the 27 <sup>th</sup> inst. takes the liberty of sending this man on Mous Collett's transportation account, for Simon Williams bring in a destitute condition having fallen down on the streets of this city in a helpless condition and the civil authorities being unable to pro- vide for him. The transportation order of Mous Collett was not used as Collett recovered sufficiently to procure medical attendance.	W. B. Armstrong D. O. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Agt Bur. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub District Louisiana Baton Rouge La July 25 1868 Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that the transportation order of Mous Collett (col), be changed to Simon Williams (col) as requested within as this a very urgent case.
July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1868	W. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S. St. Francisville July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Encloses statement in regard to Jane Clarke freedwoman who is crazy, also in relation to another freedwoman who is in very bad cir- cumstances. Request to be instructed as to what action he shall take in the matter.	Capt. S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that transportation to New Orleans be furnished to the within mentioned freedwomen.
July 26 1868	W. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S. St. Francisville July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Encloses Requisitions for Fuel & Stationery for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> ending Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	W. B. Armstrong D. O. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Agt Bur. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to
July 26 1868	W. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bur. R. & A. S. St. Francisville July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Makes the following requirements for the Parish of his Parish, which parishes the parish cannot support. Blankets 120. Mens shoes per 180 Shoes 240. Pants 200. Hats or caps 100. Boys shoes 25 Pants 20. Hats or caps 50. Blouses 15. Womens clothing or both to make same per 115. Womens shoes 60	Capt. S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur. R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La July 27 1868 Respectfully forwarded to



July 26/1868 Capt S H Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bun R & A. S.  
Enclosure on communication from Joseph  
Harris dated Bayou Sara La Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
in which he complains of injustice &c with  
reference to a party of men in charge of the  
freedmen in his vicinity.

Head Quarters Bun R & A. S.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans La. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com' (Thurmond Lieut  
F. D. Garretty Sub Asst Com') for  
immediate investigation and report. These  
papers to be returned.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bun R. & A. S.  
Enclosure on wrapper enclosing com-  
munication from C. E. Merrill Asst Sub Asst  
Com' & dated Plaquemine La July 14 1868  
in which he stated that 1st Capt J. A. Osborn  
traded off a fine Govt Horse in exchange for  
another one. The difference in the value  
of the two horses is about \$150<sup>00</sup>. Requests  
that Capt Osborn's final payment be stopped  
until the case is investigated.

Head Quarters Bun R & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans July 22 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. C. E. Merrill Asst  
Sub Asst Com' (Thur St F. D. Garretty Sub  
Asst Com') who will at once take possession of  
of the horse mentioned within as having been  
traded off and annul the exchange. His  
action to be reported to these Head Quarters  
and this paper to be returned without delay.

Head Quarters Bun R & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to — whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Capt S H Warren A. A. A. Genl  
Bun R & A. S.

M. C. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst Com'  
Bun R & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 27 1868

Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl & Bun  
R & A. S.



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Aug 1868	Capt H. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Comd Bur R & A S	Head Quarters Bureau R & A S District of Louisiana New Orleans La. Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Incloses appointment of M <sup>r</sup> C. E. Merrill as Asst Sub Asst Comd Bur R & A S also Oath of Office required to be taken which he will execute and return to M <sup>r</sup> J. J. Bur R & A S Dist of La. at New Orleans as soon as possible	M <sup>r</sup> C. E. Merrill Asst Sub Asst Comd Bur R & A S	Head Quarters Bureau R & A S 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana New Orleans La. Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to —
Jan 26 1868	Capt J. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Comd Bur R & A S	Indorsement on wrappers enclosing papers in the case of Rebecca Stewart (col) vs Barnett & Young Barnett & Young having seized 6 Bales of cotton belonging to her to secure a debt of one Jany Stewart col her reputed husband. Head Quarters Bur R & A S State of Louisiana New Orleans La. Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to M <sup>r</sup> James De Gay Asst Sub Asst Comd (Thos. Genl J. W. Garrison Asst Asst Comd) who will in this case be governed by the enclosed copy of opinion of J. P. Boye Esq Attorney for the Bureau.	M <sup>r</sup> Jas De Gay Asst Sub Asst Comd Bur R & A S	Head Quarters Bur R & A S 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to the indorsement of Capt J. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur R & A S.
Jan 27 1868	M <sup>r</sup> M. Basso Asst Sub Asst Comd Bur R & A S	Indorsement on wrapper enclosing certified bills against the Estate of Rot Maj H J Wallace Office Bur R & A S Pointe Coupee La. Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to Capt J. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur R & A S. enclosing certified bills etc against the estate of the late Rot Major H J Wallace A. S. A. C Bur R & A S for which I hold myself responsible.	Capt J. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur R & A S	Head Quarters Bur R & A S 3 <sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La. Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to —



July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>r</sup> M. Bass  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. & A. S.  
 Office B. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
 Makes the inquiry if, and how Mary Cooper  
 wife of the late Sunny Cooper Private Co "C" 4<sup>th</sup>  
 U. S. C. Cavalry can obtain the bounty of her  
 late husband. Encloses testimony of James Cooper  
 and S. N. Sunny, as to the death of the aforesaid  
 Sunny Cooper, his declaration papers are on file  
 in his office.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>r</sup> M. Bass  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. & A. S.  
 Endowment on maples enclosing papers in the case of  
 Randal Jones and Austin Dickson col vs  
 Edwards Puller Taylor Plantation  
 Office B. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee La January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to J. M. Lee Supt + A. A. A. S.  
 with the information that Edwin Puller formerly  
 of the Taylor Plantation was removed over to  
 "Fort Adams" State of Mississippi

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Capt. J. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. & A. S.  
 Endowment on communication from Robt Capt-  
 J. A. Osborn Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> in which  
 he forwards the request of Alexander Hamilton  
 col, residing at Plaquemine La relative to the  
 whereabouts of his family  
 Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Parish of Iberville and St Baton Rouge La.  
 Attention directed to endorsement of J. H. W.  
 Vandenberg Local Supt dated Washington  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt. J. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to—

Capt. J. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to—

M<sup>r</sup> C. C. Merrill  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com<sup>d</sup> B. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to— whose attention is called to the  
 endorsement of Capt. J. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl B. & A. S.



July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>r</sup> Jos De Gray  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R & A S

Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bureau R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana  
 Clinton La June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Reports by order of Genl Buchanan Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 in answer to communication of the Police Jury  
 of East Feliciana Parish, to W<sup>g</sup> Gen Hancock

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Capt L H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bu R & A S

Endorsement on communication of M<sup>r</sup> A  
 Finch Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. & A. S.  
 to W<sup>g</sup> Miltenberger New Orleans dated  
 St Francisville La June 14 1868 in which  
 he requests that one third of the net proceeds  
 of 11 Bales of Cotton be remitted to the order  
 or draft of J W Barry in order to make  
 settlement with freedmen.

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans June 25 1868

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>, with information  
 that he has been instructed in Circulars  
 from these A. J. to request Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Merchants to remit proceeds through  
 these Adges. Immediate report to be made  
 why these instructions have not been  
 complied with.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 E. C. Merrill  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bu R & A. S.

Endorsement on Circular Letter sent from this office  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 requesting information in  
 regard to the whereabouts of one Charlotte  
 Walker (Col), who lived in Macomb Texas  
 and belonged to Capt Walker.

Office Bu R & A S Parishes of Iberville  
 & St Baton Rouge La

St Aguenine La Jan 31 1868  
 Respectfully returned to St J D Garretty  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District

Capt L H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bu R & A S

Head Quarters Bu R & A. S.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

M<sup>r</sup> A Finch  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 R & A S.

Head Quarters Bu R & A. S.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La June 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to the  
 endorsement of Capt L H Warren A. A. A. G. Bu R. & A. S.



with information that the within named  
and that Capt Charlotte Walker cannot be found  
in the Parishes of Iberville & Baton Rouge

July 24 1868

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau of A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. of A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La July 24 1868

Encloses transportation order for George  
Summings freedman to New Orleans  
for admission to freedmen's hospital

July 29 1868

H. S. Wilton

Endorsement on copy of communication from  
Lewis Dillon & John Johnson, freedmen, dated  
Bayou Sara La Dec 25 1867 in which they state that -  
they are the chiefs of two squads who worked on  
the Blackwater plantation in the Parish of West Feliciana  
that they raised 71 bales of cotton & 1000 bushels of corn  
that Capt A. Finch Bureau Agent took their  
share of crops which was 1/3 and removed it beyond  
their control They have yet received nothing & can  
get no satisfaction from Capt Finch. Requests that  
Capt H. S. Wilton may act for them in the disposal of  
the cotton &c as they have no confidence in Mr Finch

Wharfboat Bayou Sara La July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned with the Report that we  
have (as far as practicable) investigated the within  
mentioned case, have seen the freedmen & Bureau  
and find the freedmen have not rec'd their 1/3 of  
Peas, cotton seed, and some trifling products but that  
the cotton has been sold the proceeds of which with  
the corn has been justly divided the settlement  
has been made by Capt A. Finch and I now  
respectfully recommend that no further action  
be had in the matter

W. W. Basso  
Act Sub Asst  
Com B. R. & M.

Head Quarters Bur. of A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 28 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau of A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. of A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 29 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of H. S. Wilton (late Captain 19<sup>th</sup> US Inf.)  
on the enclosed communication.



July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Wm H Webster  
Asst Asst Asst Com  
Bm R. F. & A. S.

Office Asst Asst Com. Bm R. F. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Transmits Reports of Indigent & Helpless  
in his Parish for Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 he has been  
delayed in forwarding this Report by reason  
of the failure of the Police Jury to furnish the  
required information. The Police Jury fail to  
report the reason why the Parish Authorities  
fail to provide for their own poor, but the  
President of the Jury informed him verbally  
that the Parish Treasury is depleted and is  
hardly able to pay other necessary expenses  
of the Parish.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bm R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarter Bm R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Wm H Webster  
Asst Asst Asst Com  
Bm R. F. & A. S.

Office Asst Asst Com. Bm R. F. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Forwards communication to Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl. Bm R. F. & A. S. with reports of  
Indigent & Helpless people in his Parish -  
has retained this communication and reports,  
to this date, in order to correct the errors of  
the Police Jury. Finds that some of the Police  
Jurors who are working plantations are desirous  
to obtain their supplies for people on their  
own plantations to their benefit. Thinks  
that some person should be designated to  
issue these supplies instead of the  
Police Jurors. Thinks that rations should not  
issued to those able to work - Unless the rations  
are issued with great care many who could  
earn a living will depend upon the rations  
but many are unable to earn a living if  
they could find work.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bm R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarter Bm R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 Office Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Report in the case of the murder of  
 Fabius Louis (Freedman) by Anthony a  
 freedman, on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> of  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1867

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G.  
 Bui. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Mr. A. Finch  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com<sup>r</sup> Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 St. Francisville Parish of East  
 Feliciana La July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requesting information and instruction in  
 regard to the surplus laborers on Plantations,  
 as the Planters cannot employ as largely  
 this year as the past year 1867, and say  
 they cannot work their Plantations with  
 the small force with a large number on  
 the Plantation unemployed, and as those  
 they require to leave have no homes to go to

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G.  
 B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Circular  
 No 1

Instructions in regard to furnishing Planters  
 with rations for supplying the freedmen for the  
 present year.

On File

July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. General  
 Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Circular  
 No 2

Containing instructions in regard to the  
 transfer of freedmen where they are unemployed  
 to Parishes where they can be secured employment  
 on plantations during the year.



July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Mr. C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La. January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report. Reports the freedmen  
as quiet and peaceable. The moral condition  
of the freedmen is bad. Politics is absorbing  
their whole attention. The freedmen's schools are  
increasing. The feeling between the whites and  
blacks seems to be friendly.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Mr. C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Indorsement on wrapper enclosing communication  
of Mr. Merrill in relation to Capt  
J. A. Delour's trading off a goat house.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La. Jan'y 30 1868  
Respectfully returned to Head Quarters Bureau  
R. I. & A. S. with information that the fore-  
going indorsement from H. I. & A. S. Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
has been complied with. I have taken  
possession of the within mentioned goat  
house, and returned Mr. Craig head the  
one belonging to him. The house in question is  
in a much poorer condition than when the  
exchange was made. He looks as though to be  
had been worked hard in harness, as his shoulders  
have been badly galled. Besides he is much  
thinner in flesh.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. W. H. Webster  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
Baton Rouge. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Transmits list of school property in parishes  
Iberville & which have been worn out in use of  
freedmen's schools and are utterly worthless having  
been used more than 3 years. Requests authority to  
drop the same from his Returns of School Property

Capt S. H.  
Warren  
A. A. Genl  
B. R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H.  
Warren A. A.  
A. General  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to

Mr. J. A. Chase  
Genl. Supt of  
Education  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that the  
articles be dropped as requested within



July 1st 1868  
W. H. Smith  
Act. Sub. Dist. Com.  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Office Bureau R. J. A. L.  
Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La. July 31st 1868

Reports that the returns required by Tai's & 2 of Lincoln  
No 36 series 1865 from the J. A. R. J. A. L. also  
Inspection Report of Plantations are unnecessary  
from his office for the of July 1868 further state  
that the Report of Indigent and Helpless freedpeople  
is also unnecessary from his office for the month  
of July 1868

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. Genl  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Head Quarters B. R. J. A. L.  
2nd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 1st 1868  
W. H. Smith  
Act. Sub. Dist. Com.  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Indorsement on communication sent from  
from this office inquiring if Mr. Merrill A. SAC  
was provided with a Bureau Officers Manual  
Office Bureau R. J. A. L.  
Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La. July 22 1868

Respectfully returned to G. F. A. Garrettty with  
information that this office is provided with a  
Bureau Officers Manual.

On File

July 1st 1868  
Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. Genl  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Indorsement on wrapper enclosing communication  
in relation to Jane Clarke freedwoman  
Head Quarters B. R. J. A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 31 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. A. Finch Act. Sub.  
Act. Com. with the information that Transportation  
Order for Jane Clark freedwoman an attendant  
was sent him Oct 17th 1867 and that upon receipt  
at their Head Quarters of an affidavit that the  
same was not received by him further action will  
be taken by the Act. Com.

Mr. A. Finch  
Act. Sub. Act.  
Com. Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Head Quarters B. R. J. A. L.  
2nd Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to the en-  
dorsement of Capt. S. H. Warren A. A. Genl Baton Rouge La. July 1st 1868



July 15 1868  
 Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Grade  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 Endorsement on copy of communication from  
 W. H. Webster late 1st Lt. V. L. Co., 1st Sub. Arty.  
 Comd. Bui R. F. & A. S. requesting instruction  
 in regard to the prosecution of freedmen's  
 claims before the civil courts.  
 Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Mr. W. H. Webster  
 1st Sub. Arty. Comd. attention directed to enclosed  
 copy of legal opinion of J. P. Boyd Esq  
 atty &c

July 2 1868  
 Capt S. H. Warren.  
 A. A. A. Grade Bui  
 R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 27 1868  
 Information that Mr. W. B. Armstrong D. O.  
 & 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent has been instructed to send to  
 Mr. A. Finch A. S. A. C. by the most practicable  
 route 6000 Rations for distribution to the destitute.  
 The same will be issued and accounted for in  
 accordance with existing instructions. It will  
 in addition state in his monthly Report  
 receipt of rations giving bulk in pounds  
 and will in each subsequent two monthly  
 Report state number of pounds remaining on  
 hands.

July 2 1868  
 Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Grade  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La July 27 1868  
 Information that W. B. Armstrong D. O. &  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Agent has been instructed to send to  
 Mr. Jas De Guy by the most practicable route 900  
 Rations for distribution to the destitute. The  
 same will be issued and accounted for  
 in accordance with existing instructions.  
 It will in addition state in his monthly

Mr. W. H. Webster  
 1st Sub. Arty.  
 Comd. B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2 1868

Respectfully returned to - whose attention is called to the  
 endorsement of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. Grade Bui R. F. & A. S.

Mr. A. Finch  
 A. S. A. Comd.  
 Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Mr. Jas De Guy  
 1st Sub. Arty.  
 Comd. B. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren Report receipt of rations giving bill in  
 R. R. A. Genl pounds, and will in each subsequent bi monthly  
 Bur R. & A. S. Report state number of pounds remaining on  
 Continued hand

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 Mr Jas De Guy Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R. & A. S.  
 Bur R. & A. S. Parish of East Feliciana  
 Clinton La July 24 1868  
 Report of investigation regarding Petition of  
 Citizens of Port Hudson La to Mas Genl Hancock  
 requesting removal of George Montague Justice  
 of the Peace.

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren Endorsement on communication from Mr  
 A. A. A. Genl James De Guy A. S. A. C. in which he requests  
 Bur R. & A. S. permission to register all freedmen out of employ ments  
 or planters in need of laborers may know where to  
 find them  
 Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 30 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Mr Jas De Guy Asst  
 Sub Asst Com. Permission granted to register  
 names of unemployed freedmen as requested within

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren Endorsement on communication from Mr A Finch  
 A. A. A. Genl Asst Sub Asst Com requesting leave of absence.  
 Bur R. & A. S. Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 31 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Mr A Finch Asst Sub  
 Asst Com attention directed to enclose copy of  
 Circular Letter from these Headquarters requiring all  
 official communications to be forwarded through  
 the proper channels

See Endowment page 153

Captain  
 S H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Mr Jas De Guy  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to the en-  
 dorsement of Capt S H Warren A. A. A. Genl Bur R. & A. S.

Mr A Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
 to the endorsement of Capt S H Warren A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. & A. S.



July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Wm H. H. Holston  
Asst. Supt. Dist. Com.  
Bureau of F. & A. S.

Office Asst. Supt. Dist. Com. Bureau of F. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

In monthly Report Reports one case reviewed and settled and two cases examined but not yet settled. Has inspected but very few plantations during the past eleven days, as the business of his office has taken up nearly his whole time. Very little can be said in regard to the manner in which the freedmen are working. Nothing new to report in regard to the manner in which freedmen are treated by their employers. Nothing new to report in relation to the moral condition of the freedmen. Very little change has occurred in the condition of the freedmen's schools during the past month. The number of Helpless and Indigent Freedpeople is rapidly increasing in this Parish.

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bureau of F. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to—

Head Quarters, Bureau of F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Wm M. Bass  
Asst. Supt. Dist. Com.  
Bureau of F. & A. S.

Office Bureau of F. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

In Monthly Report Reports 11 cases of complaints 6 of which were referred to the Civil Authorities and two are still unsettled. Reports that there are no schools in this Parish on account of want of funds, he is unable to collect money due Mrs. Simpson for teaching. The provisions used by him during Dec. 1867 and Jan'y 1868 have been distributed to some 1100 persons. The Indian money has been nearly paid out by him.

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bureau of F. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to—

Head Quarters, Bureau of F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868



July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup>. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Office B. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee July 31/868

Transmits his monthly Report Account  
Current for July 1868 with its vouchers and  
Report of Indigent & Destitute people of his  
Parish.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup>. M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Office B. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee July 31/868

Transmits Report of Indigent & Destitute  
People.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup>. W. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst Comm.  
B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm. B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge La.  
Baton Rouge La July 31 1868

Reports that the Returns required by  
Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Circular No 36 dated  
N<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S. New Orleans Dec 30 1865  
are unnecessary from his office for the  
month ending January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of La.  
Baton Rouge La July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to - whose attention is respectfully  
called to the within Report of Indigent and Destitute people  
of M. Basso Asst Sub Asst Comm. Parish Pointe Coupee La.  
It would seem that there is no use in sending to  
some of the Asst Sub Asst Comm. any instructions  
as to how they should make out their proper  
Reports. As this man persists in doing things his  
own way in direct violation of Circular Letter  
No 19 N<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B. R. & A. S. Dist of La New Orleans La  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 which says that a separate Report should  
be made of destitute Whites & Blacks. I have also called  
his attention to the manner in which he sends his Report  
through this office all being mixed up without being proper  
but he seems to take no notice of it whatever.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Baton Rouge La  
 A petition praying the payment  
 of a certain claim of thine for the sum  
 of \$375.35 against one John Webb of  
 Livingston Parish La

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Baton Rouge La  
 Office Asst Sub Asst Com - Bu R & A. S.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Transmits Monthly Report of Inspection  
 of Plantation for the month ending Jan'y  
 31 1868

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>rs</sup> M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bu R & A. S.  
 Office Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 Pointe a la Pique Jan 27 1868  
 In regard to the collection of money due  
 M<sup>rs</sup> E. M. Simpson for Teaching School.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 M<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Webster  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 Office A. S. A. C. Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requests permission to hire rooms for an  
 office at rent not to exceed \$15.00 per month  
 Requires two rooms in order to store school prop-  
 erty - was been obliged to remove from office  
 recently occupied

Capt S. H.  
 Warren A. A. C.  
 G. B. R. P. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to

Captain  
 W. A. Ward  
 A. A. Insp Genl  
 Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 4 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded to

M<sup>rs</sup> M. Basso  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com - Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to with the information that Asst  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> sending official communications through  
 this office must have them properly briefed on the first fold  
 and if they fail the attention of the Asst Commissioners  
 will be called to their neglect of duty with a recommenda-  
 tion for their dismissal.

Captain  
 S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. R. P. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bu R. P. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 4 1868  
 Respectfully forwarded with the recommendation  
 that authority be granted to M<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Webster Asst Sub  
 Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> to hire rooms for an office as requested  
 within



July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Mr. C. C. Merrill Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. & A. S.	Office Bureau of R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge Plaquemine La July 5 1868 Requests to inform whether Circular No. 1 from No. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bureau of R. & A. S. dated New Orleans La June 23 1868 can be applied to Planters em- ploying less than twenty hands, and the security can be in proportion to the number of hands employed. Also if it is applicable to Planters renting tracts of land to freedmen and if can can be issued in lieu of bond or hard bond	Captain L. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bureau of R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 5 1868 Respectfully referred to for information
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Mr. C. C. Merrill Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. & A. S.	Enclosure on wrapper enclosing letter of E. G. W. Butler dated Lunenburg La July 6 1868 Office Bureau of R. & A. S. Parishes of Iberville & N. Baton Rouge La Plaquemine July 3 1868 Respectfully returned to Capt. Lucius H. Warren A. A. A. Genl. Bureau of R. & A. S. with the information that I have investigated the within statements made by E. G. W. Butler and find them to be but partially true	Captain L. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bureau of R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge Feb 5 1868 Respectfully forwarded to
July 5 1868	Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bureau of R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S. State of Louisiana New Orleans La July 25 1868 Encloses transportation order for Abraham Lindsey (freedman)	Mr. H. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 5 1868 Respectfully forwarded to
July 5 1868	Mr. A. Finch Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. & A. S.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. & A. S. St. Francisville January 22 1868 In Monthly Report Reports that the condition of the freedmen was not changed for the better. The freedmen have stopped work and refuse to make any contracts, as they say that JP Morgan is going give them all land. The moral condition of the freedmen are becoming worse	Captain L. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bureau of R. & A. S.	Head Quarters Bureau of R. & A. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 5 1868 Respectfully forwarded to



Feb 5 1868

James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

His Monthly Report. Reports that since his last monthly of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. two cases have come to his notice which were referred to the civil authorities finds that the reports in regard to the destitute condition of the people of his Parish have been exaggerated. The freedmen at present are comparatively idle. No complaints against employers by freedmen have been made for some time. The moral condition of the freedmen is good. The condition of the schools is becoming more. The interest taken in schools by freedmen is not very creditable. The condition of the Plantations which are to be cultivated this year is improving. The feeling between the whites and blacks is amicable. No contracts have been approved by him this season.

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Gent  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 5 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau B. R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Jan 31 1868

Transmits Monthly Inspection Report  
for January 1868.

Captain  
N. A. Ward  
A. A. Insp. Genl  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 5 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Feb 5 1868

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Gent  
Comm. B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Feb 3 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. McRae. A. S. A. A. Parish of Pointe Coupee La. Blank application for license of Org and Bounty enclosed which will be duly filled out and executed before some officer of a Court of Record. In the absence of any marriage certificate or other Record evidence of marriage the

Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 6 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 enclosed should affidavit of eye witness  
 will be duly executed by two persons who were  
 present at, and were eyewitnesses to the  
 marriage ceremony. Proof of death must  
 be clearly established by two persons of known  
 credibility giving date, place and cause of  
 death as near as possible with all papers  
 duly executed return this letter to these  
 H. I. with as little delay as possible

Feb 5 1868 Mr. A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 St. Francisville Feb 3 1868  
 A letter returning Joseph Harris' letter with statement of settlement on investigation of the matter referred.

Feb 5 1868 Mr. A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 Parish West Feliciana Feb 3 1868  
 A letter of transmittal with report of the President of the Police Jury for information of the Bur R. I. & A. S.

Captain S. H.  
 Warren A. A. A.  
 Genl Bur R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 6 1868

Respectfully forwarded to—

Captain  
 S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur R. I. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 6 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to letter of President of the Police Jury to Mr. Finch Asst Sub Asst Com Bur R. I. & A. S. It strikes me Sir that if Mr. Finch would attend to his duties as Asst Sub Asst Com and not trust so much on the influence of Politics he might get along better than he seems to do from statements furnished this office by Lewis Dillon & Jim Johnson (freemen), and forwarded to H. I. Jan 31 1868 it would seem that the freedmen in his Parish have lost all confidence in him as an Agent of the Bureau and refer their claims for settlement to H. S. Walton late Capt 9<sup>th</sup> M. S. Reg who is a shipping at Bayou Sara. However I intend to visit all of the Asst Sub Asst Com in my District of whom flying rumors are coming in almost daily of their not doing their duty and bring in the interest of the Planter more than they are of the freedmen. I shall in my next monthly Report prove to you the truth or falsity of these rumors and reports



Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Captain  
J. N. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Feb 3 1868

Special Orders

Mr M

Extract

It is hereby appointed  
subject to the approval of the Commissioner  
Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner  
of this Bureau for the Parish of East  
Baton Rouge in relieving Mr W. H. Webster  
to whom he will receipt for all property  
appertaining to the Bureau now in his  
possession and for which he is responsible  
Mr. W. B. Armstrong D. O. & G. M. Agents  
will furnish the necessary transportation

On file

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm B R & A. L.

Office Bureau R. & A. L.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 3 1868

Acknowledges the receipt of Circular No. 1 dated  
New Orleans January 28 1868.

Mr M. Basso  
A. S. A. C.  
B. R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to - for briefing

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr M. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comm B R & A. L.

Office Bureau R. & A. L.  
Pointe Coupee La Feb 3 1868

Applies for transportation for Abby a  
freedwoman from Waterloo to New Orleans  
for admission to Freedmen's Hospital

Mr M. Basso  
A. S. A. C.  
Bureau R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to - for briefing

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt J. N. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau R. & A. L.

Endorsement on wrapper enclosing Report of  
Persons and Articles Recd for the month of  
January 1868.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans La Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr A. Finch Asst  
Sub Asst Comm Mr C. P. Hathaway appointed  
as Clerk having been cancelled to that effect Dec  
31<sup>st</sup> 1867 his name should not appear upon

Mr W. Finch  
A. S. A. C.  
Bureau R. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Article Award for January 1868  
Bns. P. & A. S.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren.  
A. A. General W. C. E. Merrill A. S. A. C. at Plaquemine La.  
Bns. P. & A. S. Head Quarters Bns. P. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 11 1868  
Respectfully returned to Mr. C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. disapproved for the  
present.

July 7 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bns. P. & A. S.  
Endorsement on communication from  
Lieut. J. D. Garretty applying for permission  
to rent an office, rent not to exceed \$15.00  
Head Quarters Bns. P. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. July 4 1868  
Respectfully returned to Lieut. J. D. Garretty  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. request granted

July 7 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl. Bns. P. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bns. P. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. July 7 1868  
Transmits copies of A. O. No. 15 and order No. 6

Mr. C. E. Merrill  
A. S. A. C. Bns.  
P. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bns. P. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

On File

Gen. Innis  
A. S. A. C. Bns.  
P. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bns. P. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. July 7 1868

Copies forwarded to

W. C. Merrill  
A. S. A. C. Bns.  
P. & A. S.

James De Guay  
A. S. A. C. Bns.  
P. & A. S.

M. Bass  
A. S. A. C.

A. Finch also  
Bns. P. & A. S.



July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. E. J. Jones  
 Asst. Surg. Asst.  
 Com. Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Office A. S. A. C. Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Baton Rouge La July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Acknowledge the receipt of Officers Manual Bu  
 R. & A. S.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Indorsement on wrapper enclosing papers  
 and bills against the late Bot Major H. J.  
 Wallace

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana

New Orleans La July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. W. B. Bass Asst  
 Sub Asst Com. with information that  
 the Asst Com. having no authority to act  
 in the case mentioned in his communi-  
 cation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult therefore declines taking any  
 further action

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Indorsement on wrapper enclosing Postage and  
 Transportation Accounts of Mr. C. E. Merrill  
 A. S. A. C. Bur. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana

New Orleans La July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. C. E. Merrill Asst Sub  
 Asst Com. The accounts should be sworn to  
 before a Justice of the Peace or clerk of court  
 using a seal. In each voucher should be attached  
 copy of that part of circular No. 35 Series 1865  
 which directs that frequent inspections be made &  
 Sub vouchers for the items should also be  
 attached. If impracticable to procure them,  
 certificate should be made to that effect.  
 Postage accounts should be sworn to, charge for  
 administering oath can be entered upon the  
 vouchers as an item to be reimbursed

Captain

S. H. Warren

A. A. A. Genl

Bur. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. B. Bass

A. S. A. C.

Bur. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to  
 the endorsement of Capt. S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl  
 Bur. R. & A. S.

Mr. C. E. Merrill

A. S. A. C.

Bur. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
 to the endorsement of Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A.  
 Genl. Bur. R. & A. S.



Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren  
A. A. A. General accounts of M<sup>r</sup> James De Grey Asst Sub Asst  
Bun R. F. & A. S. Com<sup>r</sup> Bun R. F. & A. S. for the month of Aug 1868

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La Feb 5 1868

Respectfully returned to M<sup>r</sup> James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Vouchers for amount  
paid for postage, must be accompanied by  
affidavits certifying to the correctness of the  
amounts charged therein, said affidavits  
to be attested by the Seal of a Court of Record.  
The expense of said affidavit if entered  
upon the vouchers will be reimbursed

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S H Warren  
A. A. A. General  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Special Order Extract  
No. 18

II — M<sup>r</sup> L. J. Soriano is hereby  
appointed subject to the approval of the  
Commissioner, Assistant Sub Assistant  
Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of  
Pointe Coupee, relieving M<sup>r</sup> M. B. B. to whom  
he will receipt for all property appertaining  
to the Bureau now in his possession and for  
which he is responsible.

M<sup>r</sup> W. B. Armstrong D. C. & I M Agent  
will furnish the necessary transportation.

M<sup>r</sup> J De Grey  
A. A. A. C

Bun R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bun R. F. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Feb 10 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Capt S H Warren A. A. A. General  
Bun R. F. & A. S.

On file



to Capt J. H. Patterson  
to U. S. Infy

Endorsement on communication from  
Bt Capt F. A. Osbourne Asst Sub Asst  
Comd. Bu R. & A. S. enclosing accounts  
of Sidney Fleming Saunders against  
the following named men viz Frank Sammont  
Henry Werdman Oscar Charles Peter Mandy  
Edward M. Mamm.

H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup> Post of Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge La, July 17 1868

Respectfully returned with the information  
that an account of this kind coupled  
with a request that the amt be for<sup>d</sup>  
to a certain Bt Capt Osbourne has been  
received by me, and will not be done  
the amounts will be collected at the  
next pay table. Sidney Fleming notified  
or a man sent to Plaquemine to deliver  
the money into her hands

July 10 1868

W. H. Webster  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comd. Bu R. & A. S.

Endorsement on newspaper enclosing papers  
in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Hickman Col, vs  
W<sup>m</sup> J. R. Guy Planter

Office Asst Sub Asst Comd. Bu R. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge La July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt L. H. Warren  
H. A. A. Genl Bu R. & A. S. with the infor-  
mation that the agent has been unable to obtain  
the information called for by the endorsement  
dated H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup> Bu R. & A. S. New Orleans La  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. The District Attorney informs  
the agent that no records of the evidence is  
taken down in the civil courts of this State  
where the amount in question is so small as in  
the case reported within and that he could  
give no other information in the case than the  
findings of the court. The suit was brought for  
\$175.00 and judgement was given for \$175.00

W. C. E. Morris  
A. S. A. C.  
Bu R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of Capt J. H. Patterson  
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Captain  
L. H. Warren  
A. S. A. Genl  
Bu R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to the  
endorsement of W<sup>m</sup> W. B. Webster Asst Sub Asst Comd. Bu  
R. & A. S.



1868  
 W. H. Webster  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Continued  
 This paper has been detained until the  
 present date in order to procure if possible  
 the evidence of the witnesses who originally  
 testified before the court in the case. But  
 although these witnesses have been sent  
 for several times they fail to appear  
 at this office, and the most important  
 witnesses being out of this Parish and Sub  
 District, it is difficult for the agent to get  
 them. Further instructions are respectfully  
 requested in this case.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. H. Webster  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Endorsement on wrapper enclosing  
 transportation orders for Lyford  
 Bell Grossen & Joseph Jackson (freed people)  
 which are returned as they are not needed.  
 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bur. R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Baton Rouge  
 Baton Rouge Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Capt. L. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl. Bur. R. & A. S. with the enclosed  
 transportation accounts which are not  
 required. Bell Grossen one of the freedmen  
 having died and Joseph Jackson the other  
 having recovered sufficiently to be able  
 to perform sufficient labor to pay the  
 expense of medical attendance. Also  
 enclosed transportation account of Lyford  
 a freed man who was sent from Alexandria La  
 for admission to freedmen's hospital in  
 New Orleans, but who was crushed to death  
 on board the steamboat and left in this  
 City.

Captain  
 L. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl.  
 B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. & A. S.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called  
 to the endorsement of Mr. W. H. Webster Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. Bur. R. & A. S.



By order

to be

at the

of the

Office Bu R. I. & A. S.

Pointe Coupee Feb 5 1868

Reports that he has a horse in his possession belonging to the 3rd Regt Bu R. I. & A. S. which horse no person can ride. Requests permission to return said horse to N. B. Armstrong 3rd Regt and be furnished with another.

Head Quarters Bu R. I. & A. S.

3rd Sub-Regt of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La. Feb 5 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to the enclosed communication which when properly disposed will be forwarded through these Headquarters.



Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Jas De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bu R & A S

Office A. S. A. Com. Bu R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Clinton La July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Reports that conditions stipulated in Circular No 1 dated 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> B R & A S State of La New Orleans La Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 does not meet exactly the wants of the people both white and black. Planters & Freedmen it is as essential to have corn to feed the working stock as to have corn meal to feed the laborers and unless the stock is fed corn or oats the work cannot go on.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Jas De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com Bu R & A S

Office A. S. A. Com. Bu R. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La  
 Clinton La Oct 7 1868

Wishes to be informed if it is required to take bond from planters who work but four or five hands that it does for one that works twenty hands. Several planters both white & black want supplies for from one to ten hands but cannot get security of \$1500.00 every month.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 James De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com. B R & A S

Office A. S. A. Com. Bu R. & A. S.  
 Parish East Feliciana La  
 Clinton La Oct 7 1868

Respectfully requests that fifty Blank Agreements and fifty copies Circular No 29 series 1865 be forwarded to him for the use of his office. Through St Ganetty Sub Asst Com. Baton Rouge La

Captain  
 J H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B R & A S

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that corn be issued to feed the working stock, and that more definite instructions be given the Asst Sub Asst Com. in a Circular letter in regard to the issue of rations and taking of bonds

Captain  
 J H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bu R. & A S

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that more definite instructions be given the Asst Sub Asst Com. in regard to the taking of bonds as they none of them seem to thoroughly understand it

Captain  
 J H Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bu R. & A S

Head Quarters Bu R. & A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that Mr James De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com. be furnished with 50 Blank Agreements and 50 copies of Circular No 29 for the use of his office as requested within



July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Geo Innes  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A S  
Office A. S. A. C. Bu R. J. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Requests instructions relating to the issue of  
rations under Circular No 1 C. S. 1868. Whether  
the bond is proportioned to the hands or be  
\$1500 for every 25 or less - what course is  
to be pursued in accepting security whether  
parties drawing supplies will be relieved  
from obligation to the Bureau, by paying  
for the supplies before the end of the season.  
Whether corn and oats can be supplied to feed  
stock working the plantation - Can white  
persons on a plantation where no freedmen  
are employed obtain supplies under the  
same condition

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Geo Innes  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A S  
Office A. S. A. C. Bu R. J. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge July 11 1868  
Requests to be furnished with 25 sets of Plant  
Agreements with freedmen and 50 Copies of  
Circulars No 3 C. S. 1868

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Geo Innes  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A S  
Office A. S. A. C. Bu R. J. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge La  
Baton Rouge July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Requests to be furnished with 100 sets Blank  
Bonds & 100 sets Affidavits. (Per Circular No 1 C. S.)

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Geo Innes  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com: B R & A S  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com: B  
Bureau R. J. & A. S.  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
In Monthly Report Reports that he took  
charge of this office on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst & since  
is arrived but not yet settled. Since  
his arrival here he has been engaged in

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Com: B R & A S  
Head Quarters Bur R. J. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that more definite instructions be furnished the  
Asst Sub Asst Com: B in regard to issuing rations  
and taking bonds in accordance with Circular  
No 1 C. S. as none of them to thoroughly understand  
their duty in this matter.

W. W. B  
Armstrong  
N. O. & G. M. V  
Asst B R & A S  
Head Quarters Bur R. J. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Com: B R & A S  
Head Quarters Bur R. J. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded

Captain  
J. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B R & A S  
Head Quarters Bur R. J. & A. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 11 1868  
Respectfully forward to



Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 The Commissioner receiving property from predecessor and  
 but but but making himself acquainted with the  
 but but but workings of this office

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 C. E. Herritt  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. S. R. & A. S.  
 Office Bureau S. R. & A. S.  
 Parishes of Iberville & W. Baton Rouge  
 Plaquemine La Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

In Monthly Report. Reports one contract approved  
 & forwarded & one case examined and disposed  
 of. The freedmen are showing more energy &  
 ambition towards contracting and going to  
 work. There seems to be no material change  
 in the moral condition. The condition of  
 the Plantations is not improving much by  
 work. The condition of the schools may be  
 said to be somewhat improving. The feeling  
 between the whites and blacks is amicable.  
 The only case mentioned by detail is in  
 relation to an indenture made by A. Herbert  
 Justice of the Peace in Parish of West Baton  
 Rouge. Between J. J. Sandry & Nathan Delpho  
 an orphan boy who came from Arkansas  
 last summer & was cared for by George  
 Davis who made the complaint in behalf of  
 the boy. Davis stated that the boy was forced  
 to bind himself to work for Sandry  
 this year. The boy also made the same state-  
 ment. He sent for Mr. Herbert J. P. & Mr.  
 Sandry to come to his office & produce the  
 indenture & they did so, upon examination  
 it was found that the witnesses did not  
 sign it at the time it was executed.  
 He asked Mr. Sandry & the J. P. if the  
 witnesses were present and signed the indenture  
 at the time it was executed and they said  
 they were not. The indenture was then de-  
 clared illegal and the boy was allowed to  
 go with Davis.

Captain  
 L. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. G. S.  
 Bm R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bm R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to—



Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. & F. & A. S.

Indorsement on newspaper enclosing papers  
in regard to their being any property left  
by M<sup>r</sup>. C. W. Thing in the Parish of West  
Baton Rouge which could be seized  
Office Bureau B. & F. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Frank D. Garretty  
Sub. Asst. Comm. with information that there was  
no property left in Parish of West Baton Rouge by  
the within named C. W. Thing that could be  
seized to satisfy the claims of the freedmen.  
I further learn that M<sup>r</sup>. Thing practiced the  
same game of deception in the Parish of East  
Heliciana while there as Chairman of Board  
of Registrars. After M<sup>r</sup>. Thing absconded from  
Parish of West Baton Rouge with his ill gotten  
gains he wrote back to a friend of his that  
he had played a smart Yankee trick upon  
the freedmen & his intentions were to  
pay no one but the landlord from whom  
he rented a house but never occupied.  
By what I can learn M<sup>r</sup>. Thing is a great  
scamp & should be further looked after as  
he is no doubt in N. O. & can be easily  
found.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup>. C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. & F. & A. S.

Office Bureau B. & F. & A. S.  
Parishes of Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La Feb 12 1868

Requests leave of absence for two days  
for the purpose of visiting New Orleans on  
business connected with this office

Captain  
J. A. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bureau B. & F. & A. S.

Head Quarters B. & F. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of M<sup>r</sup>. C. E. Merrill Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. Bureau B. & F. & A. S.

C. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. B. & F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau B. & F. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to  
the delay in forwarding communications through these Head  
Quarters in consequence of Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. neglecting to properly  
brief all communications addressed to the Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
any official communications received coming through the  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub. District without being properly briefed will be forwarded to  
District Head Quarters with the recommendation that the  
Agent sending them be dismissed for neglect of duty.



Office  
 Asst. Secy  
 Asst. Secy  
 Asst. Secy

Office Asst. Secy Asst. Secy

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

St. Francisville, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Monthly Report reports that the  
 condition of the people has not changed  
 for the better during the past few days.  
 Planters are getting very uneasy as regards  
 labor, and the freed men will not enter  
 into any contracts, with but few exceptions  
 until the convention at New Orleans is ad-  
 journed since die as they mostly expect  
 something from this source necessary to  
 carry them through the present year.  
 There are many in this Parish living in  
 the woods in temporary shelter with  
 nothing to subsist on except what they  
 can gather from sources without labor.  
 From the best information that he can  
 obtain there are at least in this Parish  
 Two Thousand able bodied laborers that  
 can not be employed this year.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. A. Finch  
 Asst. Secy  
 Asst. Secy

Office Asst. Secy Asst. Secy

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

St. Francisville, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Reports that the services of a clerk  
 in his office cannot be dispensed with.  
 Requests that N. P. Hathaway be re-  
 appointed to date from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 as he has performed the services of such  
 from his first appointment to the  
 present date.

Captain  
 L. H. Warren

A. A. A. Seal

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Captain  
 L. H. Warren

A. A. A. Seal

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that  
 a clerk be furnished Mr. Finch from New Orleans as  
 instructions to him from this office calling his attention to  
 circulars issued from District Head Quarters as to how he  
 should make out his future reports, brief his communica-  
 tions &c are of no avail as he will persist in doing things  
 his own way, and from the style of papers passing through  
 this office this man Hathaway knows just as  
 about as much as Mr. Finch in making Reports.



Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
St Francisville Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Reports that he rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of La dated Baton Rouge La  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868 not signed stating that his  
Inspection Report for the month of June 1868  
had not been received. States that this Report  
was forwarded June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 and had been  
received at H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>es</sup> of the Asst Comr at New  
Orleans. The only Report he can make at  
this time as an Inspection Report is that  
of the old and destitute as there has been  
no contracts made in his Parish up to this  
date with able bodied freedmen & women,  
under these circumstances he cannot report  
how many can be employed the present year  
thinks that there will not be less than  
2000 able bodied laborers men & women  
that cannot be employed.

Captain S. A. Murren  
A. A. S. General  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to - showing that Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Comr Bureau R. I. & A. S. had forwarded a Report  
fifteen days before it was required and then not through  
the proper channel

1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Mr. A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
St Francisville Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt S. A. Murren  
A. A. S. General  
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Transmits Inspection Report for the month  
of February 1868. It only embraces the old &  
indigent - those who are truly paupers, as there  
has been no contracts completed on Plantations  
it is impossible to make a correct Report  
of parties working on Plantations

Respectfully forwarded to - This Report not being  
the Report called for by Capt W. A. Ward A. A. S.  
Genl Bureau R. I. & A. S.



Am. R. & A. S.

Office Am. R. & A. S.

Pinto Camp, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

In Monthly Report. Reports a shooting  
affair as having taken place in his  
Parish in which a freedman named  
White Lewis was killed by a Mr. Sterling  
on his plantation. Mr. Sterling gave him-  
self up at once to Col J. S. Blackburn Justice  
of the Peace, and after an investigation of  
the case by said Mr. Blackburn and Mr.  
C. G. Hale Justice of the Peace it appeared  
that Mr. Sterling acted solely in self defence.  
States that he has been called upon by  
the following planters & attested the accounts  
of them and their freedmen labourers viz  
Mr. Bernier, Mr. Capt<sup>l</sup> Legrand, & Messrs  
Clement Samson & Co and have approved  
contracts of freedmen and the following  
planters viz Messrs Clement Samson & Co and  
Mr. Charles Girard. The condition of freedmen  
according to straightened circumstances very  
satisfactory and some are renting lands  
from planters with expectations of being  
by the Government with provisions to make  
crops for themselves. As soon as blank affidavits  
bonds, and contracts are forwarded to his  
office a great many planters will avail  
themselves of the opportunity of making  
contracts, and securing provisions.

Captain

L. H. Warren

Am. R. & A. S.

Am. R. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to—

Head Quarters Am. R. & A. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist<sup>l</sup> of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868



1868  
Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Office Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Pinto Camp Jan 3 1868  
Requests information whether planters must  
as per Circular No. 1 from H. Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bu R. F. & A. S. dated  
New Orleans La Jan 23 1868 ship their crops when  
ready for shipment, through the A. S. A. Com<sup>rs</sup> to  
such merchants as may be designated by the  
Bureau, or as per Bond allow the planter to ship  
and sell, or cause to be sold his crop to his own  
merchant, and afterwards make the necessary  
disbursements for provisions received from  
the Government to the Bur R. F. & A. S.

1868  
M<sup>r</sup> W. Basso  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Office Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Pinto Camp Jan 3 1868  
Requests to be furnished transportation for me  
Abby freedwoman very old and infirm to New  
Orleans for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital

1868  
Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
In reply to endorsement of M<sup>r</sup> Merrill of date  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1868 on communication of M<sup>r</sup> C. G. H. Butler  
he is directed by the Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> to call the  
attention of M<sup>r</sup> Merrill A. S. A. C. to the  
enclosed copy of Genl Orders No. 11 series  
of 1867 from Head Quarters Dist of La

1868  
Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Is directed by the Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> to inform M<sup>r</sup> George  
Crispin Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> W. B. Armstrong  
Districting Officer & Quartermaster Agent, has  
this day been instructed to send to him by

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 12 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to with the request that definite  
instructions be furnished the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup>  
in regard to taking bonds, and furnishing Planters with  
provisions

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 14 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to with recommendation that  
transportation to New Orleans be furnished the within  
mentioned freedwoman. This communication was  
returned to M<sup>r</sup> Basso for signature instead of being forwarded to  
the A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. S. at New Orleans

M<sup>r</sup> C. E. Merrill  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 14 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to

M<sup>r</sup> Geo. Inness  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com Bur R. F. & A. S.  
Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 15 1868  
Respectfully forwarded to



Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. General  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Continued  
 the most practicable route 957 Rations for distrib-  
 ution to the destitute the same will be issued and  
 accounted for in accordance with existing in-  
 structions and he will in addition state in his  
 his Monthly Report receipt of rations giving bulk  
 in pounds and will in subsequent his Monthly  
 Reports state number of pounds remaining on hand

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. General  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Dist of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 The Asst Com<sup>d</sup> directs that St J. D. Gambley  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> so forward to H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup>  
 Bur R. F. & A. S. Dist of La at New Orleans  
 as far as practicable copies of any or  
 all extracts which may have been or  
 may in the future be published in  
 newspapers in his Sub District relating  
 in any manner to the Bureau in this State

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr A. Finch  
 Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 St Francoisville Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requires for the use of his office the following  
 Blanks. Agreements between Freedmen and  
 Employers and Blanks No 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Department  
 for Proms & Articles Hired and No 22 Voucher  
 for same.

Mr Geo Innes  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Copies Forwarded to.

Mr Jas De Key  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Mr C. E. Merrill  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Mr A. Finch  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Mr C. J. Lorigan  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

Mr A. Finch  
 A. S. A. C  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to - for briefing. His attention  
 called to the note in red ink in the within communication,  
 all official communications passing through this office  
 should contain a similar one viz Through St J. D. Gambley  
 Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>.



July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl in the case of Stephen Curtis free man  
Bui R. T. & A. S. versus Julius C. Bogel suit for recovery of  
value of one horse sold at auction  
by Bogel to Curtis

Head Quarters Bui R. T. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. George  
Inness A. S. A. C. Parish of East Baton  
Rouge. Attention directed to enclosed  
copy of legal opinion of J. P. Boyd  
Attorney for the Bureau.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl application of Mr. Geo Inness A. S. A. C.  
Bui R. T. & A. S. for for the following named Blanks  
Bonds (per Circular No. 1 1868) 100 ditto  
Affidavits " " " 100 "

Head Quarters Bui R. T. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returning to Mr. George  
Inness Asst Sub Asst Comr with infor-  
mation that six (6) of each of the within  
mentioned blanks have this day been  
forwarded to him, and that no more  
can at present be furnished.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr Jas De Gray  
Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bui R. T. & A. S. Office A. S. A. Comr B. R. T. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La. February 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Returns Bills of Lading for W. S. property as  
he is under the impression that these Bills belong  
to this office as St. Garcetty is the consignee

Mr Geo Inness  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr Bui R. T. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. T. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to the  
endorsement of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. General Bui  
R. T. & A. S.

Mr Geo Inness  
Asst Sub Asst  
Comr Bui R. T. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. T. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21 1868

Respectfully returned to — whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A.  
Genl. Bui R. T. & A. S.



July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. C. J. Sorigan  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. S. Office Bui R. F. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee La Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Requests Mr. Delmasaint A. S. A Com Bui R. F. & A. S.  
N. O. Orleans, L. O. to collect the amount  
of \$200<sup>00</sup> from Messrs Dunbar & Co in  
favor of a freedman.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. C. J. Sorigan  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. S. Office Bui R. F. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee La Feb 14 1868  
Requests to be furnished with Blank Bonds  
and Stationery

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. C. J. Sorigan  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. S. Office Bui R. F. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 14 1868  
Inquiring if freedmen, after furnishing  
the necessary securities will be entitled  
to the provisions of Circular 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A<sup>2d</sup>  
Bui R. F. & A. S. dated New Orleans Jan 23 1868  
as regards furnishing planters with provisions

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. C. J. Sorigan  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. S. Office Bui R. F. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 13 1868  
Requests to be furnished with a suitable horse  
to make the necessary tour of inspection  
through the Parish

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that Mr. C. J. Sorigan Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. F. & A. S.  
be allowed an extra allowance of Stationery for the  
use of his office as I find from an inspection I just  
made that all the Agents in this Sub District have  
used up the amount allowed by the Govt

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the request that  
definite instructions be forwarded to the Agents  
in regard to furnishing planters with provisions  
as some of them seem to understand what they  
are to do.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that another horse be furnished Mr. C. J. Sorigan Asst Sub  
Asst Com Bui R. F. & A. S. as I have been to his Parish  
and find that the horse which he now has is a vicious  
animal and has injured several men who have at-  
tended to ride him & is not a suitable horse for the Agent  
to have to enable him to perform his duties



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Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. J. L. Ligon  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Bu. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Reports his arrival at Pointe Coupee

On File

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. M. Bass  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Indorsement on wrapper enclosing Account  
Current of Mr. M. Bass R. & A. S. Co.  
for the month ending Jan'y 1868.

Capt. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Office Bu. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 13 1868  
Respectfully returned to Captain  
H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bu. R. & A. S.  
with Account Current properly made out.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. M. Bass  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Bu. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 12 1868  
States in answer to communication from this  
office of date Feb 11 1868 that he sent his Inspection  
Report direct to Capt. D. A. Ward A. A. Genl.  
Bu. R. & A. S. of Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

On File

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Mr. G. E. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Office Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parishes Iberville & West Baton Rouge  
Plaquemine La Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Transmits Monthly Inspection Report  
in the Parishes of Iberville and West  
Baton Rouge for the month of January  
1868. He considered the Report un-  
necessary & so stated in letter to  
the A. A. A. Genl but he has since  
learned to the contrary which is the  
cause of the delay.

Mr. G. E. Merrill  
A. S. A. G.  
Bureau R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to with the information that when  
a letter properly briefed is sent to this office it will be  
forwarded with his Inspection Report



Copy of a letter from Post Chandler Capt  
 Thirteenth U. S. Infy Asst Secy of Civil Affairs  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 Bur R. F. & A. S.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. Jas. McKim  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 Parish of East Feliciana La.  
 Clinton La. July 14. 1868

Reports two cases where cotton belonging  
 to planters and freedmen, was shipped  
 by the former to merchants in  
 New Orleans who have since sus-  
 pected business. Asks if any action  
 can be taken in behalf of the freedmen

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. G. J. Longan  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Office Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee Feb 17 1868

Respectfully asks for information  
 in regard to disposition of provisions  
 furnished planters prior to delivery  
 of same to them.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr. G. J. Longan  
 Asst. Sub. Asst.  
 Com. Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Office Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
 Pointe Coupee Feb 17 1868

Respectfully transmitting statement of school  
 fund moneys received and expended,  
 being a true copy of a book for that  
 purpose in this office; also requesting  
 to be allowed, to retain all money  
 collected this year for school purposes,  
 to be expended for schools established  
 this year.

On File

Capt. S. H.  
 Warren  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to - for his action in the within case

Capt. S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La. Feb 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded to -

Captain  
 S. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Gent  
 Bur. R. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La. Feb 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded to



Feb 17 1868

Mr. J. L. Long  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.Office Bur. R. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee Feb 17 1868  
Transmits three copies of contracts and  
copy of Affidavit for Nations

Feb 19 1868

Mr. Jas. De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
Parish East FelicianaClinton Jan 31 1868  
Transmits Reports of indigent and  
helpless white and colored persons  
as returned by Police Jury for the  
month ending Jan 31 1868

Feb 19 1868

Mr. Jas. De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Com. B. R. & A. S.Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. Feb 3 1868Requests that transportation to New  
Orleans be furnished the following  
named freed persons

Moses Young	Age 69
William Barlow	" 92
Susan Grey	" 35
Daniel Wade	" 93
Ans Pummer	" 82
Betsy Brown	" 85

who are desirous to be sent to the  
Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans La.  
They are totally destitute and unable to  
provide for themselves. Some are subsisted  
by their former owners, but they now  
refuse to help them any longer for  
want of subsistence for themselves.

Captain  
S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.Head Quarters Bayou La Poudre  
9th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 21 1868Respectfully forwarded to. These contracts were returned  
to Mr. Long see Page 316.Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9th Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. & A. S.Head Quarters B. R. & A. S.  
9th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 23 1868Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation  
that transportation to New Orleans La. be furnished  
to the within mentioned freed people.



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Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. I. A. I.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
States that his Inspection Report for the  
month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868, was mailed  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1868.

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Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. I. A. I.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report. Reports that  
Messrs J. G. Brown and Charles B. Pipes  
planters reported that some of their  
laborers refused to sign the Bureau labor  
contract. Upon investigation he found  
that the reason the freedmen had for  
refusing was, that they feared they  
would be cheated out of what they  
might make; they said that the  
reason why they did not have any-  
thing coming to them for their labor  
the past two seasons was owing to  
their having signed contracts thereby  
giving the Planter all the advantage  
over them he desires. Seymour Taylor  
planter, applied for an order to have  
returned to him 3 minor children  
which had been bound to him and  
abducted from his place. The above  
three cases were satisfactorily adjusted  
William Rumm (col), reported that his  
employees took from him 12 bales  
of cotton 69 bushels of corn and  
40 bushels of potatoes in pay ment  
for a debt of Fifty two dollars and  
that he refuse to allow him the  
balance of his produce.  
Richard Williams col, reported that

Capt L. H. Warren  
W. A. A. Genl  
Bui R. I. A. I.

Head Quarters Bui R. I. A. I.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully forwarded to



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his employer. A. J. Harny will not settle with him for last year's labor or allow him any part of his crop. Griffith Mason, also, reports that his employer Isaac Jackson, has refused to settle with him, and that he has kept all of his share of the crop. Mr. Dr. Grey states in reference to the above cases and to Ord. No 5 dated New Orleans La. Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 that he has endeavored to have such claims as Freedmen have against Planters prosecuted, but the lawyers will in no case undertake a suit for Freedmen unless they are paid for the same in advance or have good security for their fees. The Civil Authorities inform Mr. Dr. Grey that there is no existing laws that can compel a Justice of the Peace to issue a writ, or the Sheriff to make a seizure on any property unless their fees are secured. The majority of Planters having made no definite arrangements for cultivating this year, the Freedmen, as yet, are not fairly at work. There does not seem to be any increase in the attendance upon the three schools in this Parish. Twenty Planters have made enquiries in regard to circular instructions of Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1868, during the past week. Twelve sets of Labor contracts have been furnished Planters from his office, but none have been returned for approval as yet. Fifteen Indigent & Helpless Freedpeople have applied at his office during the past week for rations.



<p>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868          Mr. Jas De Grey          Asst Sub Asst          Com. Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>		<p>Office Asst Sub Asst Com.          Bureau R. F. &amp; A. S.          Parish of East Feliciana La.          Clinton La. Feb 10 1868</p>	<p>Capt S. H. Warren          A. A. A. Genl          Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.          2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana          Baton Rouge La. Feb 23 1868</p>
<p>Transmits as directed separate Reports of whites and colored indigent and helpless persons. States that the error in having Report include Whites + and colored, was owing to the heading thereon. Requests this to be forwarded to H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> New Orleans in explanation of delay.</p>				

Respectfully forwarded to

<p>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868          Mr. Jas De Grey          Asst Sub Asst          Com. Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>		<p>Office A. S. A. Com. R. F. &amp; A. S.          Parish East Feliciana La.          Clinton La. Feb 14 1868</p>	<p>Capt S. H. Warren          A. A. A. Genl          B. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.          2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana          Baton Rouge La. Feb 23 1868</p>
<p>Transmits vouchers (for postage) for the month of January 1868 properly attested in accordance with instructions contained in endorsement dated H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> B. R. F. &amp; A. S. State of La, New Orleans Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.</p>				

Respectfully forwarded to

<p>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868          Mr. Jas De Grey          Asst Sub Asst Com.          Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>		<p>Office A. S. A. Com. Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.          Parish of East Feliciana La.          Clinton La. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>	<p>Capt S. H. Warren          A. A. A. Genl          Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu. R. F. &amp; A. S.          2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana          Baton Rouge La. Feb 23 1868</p>
<p>States that his office is entirely out of Stationery furnished by the Bureau. The Quarterly supply is barely sufficient for one month. Respectfully asks how the deficiency is to be made up. Also states that the Stationery now in use in his office is purchased with private funds.</p>				

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that Mr. Jas De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com. Bu. R. F. & A. S. be furnished with an extra allowance of Stationery for the use of his office, as I find from an inspection I have just made that all the Agents in this Sub District have used up the amount allowed by the Bureau.



July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Baton Rouge La

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

States that a planter M<sup>r</sup> D. B. Graham shipped his cotton, including that of freedmen, 711 lbs, to his merchant M<sup>r</sup> W. Leake in Bayou Sara La, M<sup>r</sup> Leake refuses to give up the freedmen's share of the cotton, as the planter is indebted to him, asks what action he can take in the matter.

Capt L. A. Harris  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bu R. Y. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La

Respectfully forwarded to

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu R. Y. & A. S.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
St Francisville Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Transmits contracts, Application and Affidavit of A. S. Ogellie for subsistence for twenty two freedpeople under Circular Order of date Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. also transmits contract, application affidavit of E. S. Norwood for <sup>freedmen</sup> five freed-people under Circular Order of date Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. transmits contract, application & Affidavit of A. S. Rhodes for subsistence for twenty freedpeople under Circular Order of date Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> A. Finch  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. Y. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to Par 1 of Article 3 Circular No. 1 New Orleans Jan 28 1868, which directs that the Affidavit shall be taken in duplicate and one copy forwarded to H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> when the necessary supplies will be furnished, your attention is also called to Par 3 of Article 1<sup>st</sup> of same Circular which says that the Contract is sent only with the Bond. When contracts are made with Planter who require no provisions, a copy of the contract will be sent to H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> as directed in Par 1 of Circular No. 3 New Orleans Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> by a careful perusal of the different Circulars issued to them will save themselves and this office a great deal of trouble.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
M<sup>r</sup> G. J. Lorigon  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. Y. & A. S.

Office Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
Pointe Coupee La Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Forwards three copies of contracts and one copy of affidavits for Station

Head Quarters Bu R. Y. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to whose attention is called to Par 1 of Article 3 Circular No. 1 New Orleans Jan 28 1868, which directs that the Affidavits shall be taken in duplicate and one copy forwarded to H<sup>q</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, when the necessary supplies will be furnished, your attention is also called to Par 3 of Article 1<sup>st</sup> of same Circular which says that the contract



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are made with Planters who require no provisions  
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is sent only with the Bond. When contracts are made with  
Planters who require no provisions a copy of the contract  
will be sent to <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ as directed in Part of Circular No. 3  
New Orleans Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> by a  
careful perusal of the different Circulars issued to them  
will save themselves and this office a great deal of  
unnecessary time and trouble.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mr. Das de Aruy  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Bur R. G. & A. S.  
Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> Bur R. G. & A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report. Reports that Alfred  
Thomas col. states that his employer  
had not settled with him for last  
years labor, and that his daughter had  
not received any portion of her monthly  
wages which was eight dollars per month.  
investigated the case and found it  
substantially correct referred it to  
the civil authorities. Lewis Vickers (col.)  
stated that he had purchased some  
plumbers from Mr. J. E. Norwood last year  
and for which he gave his note, Norwood  
now wants payment for the same,  
informed Vickers that he must  
pay the note if he was able, or  
ask Mr. Norwood to allow him more  
time to do it in. Jerry Miles <sup>col.</sup> reported  
that he was indebted to his employer  
Mr. B. W. Keason for last years supplies  
to the amount of seventy five (75) dollars  
and wished to know if he must give him  
his note, informed Miles that he should give  
Mr. Keason his note for the amount. Louisa  
Mitchell col. reported that her employer  
refused to allow her any part of her share of



of the crop which she made last year  
but in this case is under investigation. Mingo  
McKneely reported that his employer  
J. S. East refused to furnish rations for  
his children: that all of his family  
including his wife who are able to work  
do so. Informed Mingo that if Mr.  
East did not furnish rations for his  
helpless children that he could leave &  
engage with some who would. Prince Scott  
col reported that his employer Ben McKneely  
would not allow him anything for last year  
work, and that his son Johnson McKneely  
has turned him off the plantation,  
and sued him for house rent to the  
amount of Eight (\$8) dollars, and that  
Frank Haynes J. P. has cited him  
to appear at his Court within ten days  
to answer to the demands of Johnson  
McKneely. Samuel Williams (col),  
reported that his employer John O'Berry  
refused to give him his account and  
that he has taken from him 3, three  
bales of cotton, 138 Barrels of corn 80  
bushels of potatoes and 1385 Bundles of  
Fodder and that he refuses to make  
any settlement or allow him any part  
of the same. As yet very little labor is  
done on plantations, as planters have  
not made any final arrangements  
for cultivating this year. Few complaints  
are being made by the freedmen against their  
employers. There seems to have a little  
reaction in the schools of this Parish  
during the past week. There has been no  
3 contracts approved during the past  
ten days. A great many freedmen refuse  
to sign contracts as they think it gives the



July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 M. L. C. Merrill  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 New Orleans  
 How freed people apart from those already  
 sent out. Asst. reported have applied for relief during  
 the past ten days. During the past ten  
 days 17 applications by planters for supplies  
 have been made.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
 M. L. C. Merrill  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parishes of Iberville  
 West Baton Rouge  
 Plaquemine La. July 20 1868  
 The Monthly Report. Reports that there has  
 been a great change in the freedmen since  
 his last tri monthly, all seem determined  
 to earn an honest living and but few  
 idlers can be seen except in villages  
 and at steamboat landings. The moral  
 condition of the freedmen is improving  
 in most parts of two Parishes. The general  
 condition of the plantations is improving  
 There has been no material change in  
 the condition of the schools  
 The feelings between the two races is friendly  
 Several minor cases have been brought  
 before him but have been satisfactorily settled

Capt. L. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La. July 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

July 21 1868  
 M. L. C. Merrill  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Parishes  
 Iberville & West Baton Rouge La.  
 Plaquemine La. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Requests a two (2) days leave of absence to  
 visit New Orleans on business connected with  
 his office.

Captain  
 L. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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 Baton Rouge La. July 22 1868

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 Capt J. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. A. G. A. S.  
 Endowment on communication from Mr  
 De Grey A. S. A. G. in regard to the Govt  
 furnishing planters with corn to feed their stock  
 Head Quarters B. A. G. A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 18 1868  
 Respectfully returned to Mr James  
 De Grey Asst. Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> with the  
 information that when the Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 decides to furnish corn to plantation  
 stock Mr De Grey will receive instructions  
 to that effect. All that is required of  
 Mr De Grey is to comply strictly with  
 the provisions of Circulars already promulgated.

July 21 1868  
 Capt J. H. Warren  
 A. A. A. Genl  
 B. A. G. A. S.  
 Head Quarters B. A. G. A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans Oct 19 1868

In reply to your telegram of 18<sup>th</sup> inst  
 am directed by the Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> to say that  
 freedmen have a perfect right to work  
 where they please. If work cannot be  
 obtained in the Parish it is your duty to  
 assist them in obtaining it elsewhere  
 A letter was given to Mr Manning yesterday  
 directing the Agents of the Bureau to give him  
 such assistance as they could in furnishing  
 hands from the unemployed freedmen  
 to work upon the levee. Perhaps these are  
 the Contractors you refer to in your tele-  
 gram.

Mr J. De Grey  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com B. A. G. A. S.

Head Quarters B. A. G. A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge Feb 17 1868

Respectfully forwarded to whose attention is called to the  
 endorsement of Capt J. H. Warren A. A. A. G. B. A. G. A. S.

Mr L. J. Smith  
 Asst Sub Asst  
 Com B. A. G. A. S.

Head Quarters B. A. G. A. S.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Feb 22 1868

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July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 Mr. W. H. Jones  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R. L. & A. S.  
Office A. S. A. C. Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
Parish East Baton Rouge La.  
Baton Rouge La. July 21 1868  
Requests transportation for Catherine  
Welfile freedwoman. States that she  
came to this Parish 3 months ago when  
she was taken sick and is now unable  
to return. States that if transportation  
will not be allowed she will be thrown  
on the Parish for support.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868 Mr. L. B. Merrill  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R. L. & A. S.  
Office Bu. R. L. & A. S. St. Louis and  
West Baton Rouge  
Nagummo La. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Requests transportation to New Orleans for  
Lewis Johnson (freedman) for admission to the  
freedmen's Hospital in that city. He is nearly  
blind but thinks if he could obtain medical  
treatment his sight could be restored.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl. Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
Endorsement of communication from Mr. James  
De Gray A. S. A. C. requiring 20 duplicate blank  
affidavits & 20 duplicate receipts & Bonds for the use  
of his office.

Headquarters Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans Feb 19 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Jas De Gray Asst-  
Sub Asst Com with blanks as requested and signed.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 Mr. A. Finch  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
Office A. S. A. C. Bu. R. L. & A. S. Parish W. Feliciana  
St. Francisville La. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Transmits duplicate requisitions for Books and  
Stationery for the Quarter ending Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bu. R. L. & A. S.

Headquarters Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommen-  
dation that transportation be furnished the with-  
mentioned freedwoman.

Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl.  
Bu. R. L. & A. S.

Headquarters Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to with the recommendation that  
transportation be furnished to the within mentioned  
freedman.

Mr. Jas De Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bu. R. L. & A. S.

Headquarters Bu. R. L. & A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 24 1868

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Capt. S. H. Warren  
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Bu. R. L. & A. S.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
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Office A. S. A. Com<sup>d</sup> Bur<sup>d</sup> R. & A. S. Parish of  
West Feliciana La.  
St Francisville La Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report. Reports that there has  
been few contracts made up to date. Freedmen  
still reluctant to contract, thinking lands will  
be given them with mules, implements and  
ration's by the government. Shortness of the crop  
have caused great disappointment to the people  
and caused them to think they have been  
unjustly dealt with. Ten cases of complaints  
have been made during the past ten days. There  
will not be less than two thousand laborers  
laborers that can not get employment this  
year in his Parish.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur<sup>d</sup> R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Office Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup>  
Bureau R. & A. S.  
St Francisville Feb 20 1868  
Requining Blank Forms of Agreements between  
Planters & Freedmen & Blank No. 2 with structure  
for same, Blank Receipts No. 3 of Applicants  
for subsistence & Abstracts. Blank Affidavits &  
Bonds for Planters for obtaining subsistence for  
Freedmen working under Contract.

Capt S. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl  
Bur R. & A. S.

Head Quarters Bur<sup>d</sup> R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Office A. S. A. Com<sup>d</sup> Bur R. & A. S.  
Pinto Couper February 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
His Monthly Report Reports that he delivered  
Mr. W. Basso late A. S. A. Com on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
and was not been able to make an inspection  
of his Parish on account of not having a  
suitable horse. Reports 6 cases of complaints as  
having come under his notice. Viz  
Charles Setraun (freedman) called relative to  
his claims against Mr. Sam Setraun case referred  
to the civil authorities for adjudication  
Thomas Jones (freedman) complained that he

Captain  
S. H. Warren  
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Mr. J. L. Jones purchased five logs of cypress at Waterloo from a  
late late late to him unknown freedman and that said logs  
were then and there claimed by a german owning  
a sawmill at Bayou Saut Jones admitted to  
have purchased the logs for a number worth of \$15<sup>00</sup>  
and also admitted that it was considerably less  
than the value of the timber but he was under  
the impression it was all right. The case was  
referred to Mr. Nicolas Brunet Justice of the Peace  
at Waterloo to cause the claimant to prove property  
and to indemnify the freedman for salvage in  
the event it is proven that the logs broke loose  
from the raft.

Lewis Munroe freedman of West Baton Rouge  
called relative to an unsettled claim already in  
the hands of Mr. Bess late Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup>  
for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, he seemed to consider  
that Mr. Bess could arrange all. Mr. Lorgan gave  
no advice.

Randall Jones freedman complains that his  
claim against Mr. Monteith on Bayou Sabemoche  
is still unsettled. This is an old case as he finds  
from the first report made by the late Asst  
Major H. E. Wallace in his tri monthly Report  
of Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. Mr. Monteith being deceased  
the succession is in the hands of Mr. Yvick  
Lawyer and will not be decided until the  
April (1868) session of the District Court.

This same Randall Jones also complains of  
an unsettled claim due himself and family  
by Mr. E. Pullen late a resident of the Parish  
of Pointe Coupee. Mr. Jolissaint Asst Sub  
Asst Com<sup>rs</sup> wrote to the Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>rs</sup>  
for the Parish of Pointe Coupee about the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
last month enclosing a private letter from  
Mr. Pullen to Gen. Meuser stating that the  
Plantation books were in the hands of Messrs  
Goldstein, Winter & Co. Commodore St. New Orleans



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continued

also having an endorsement that the books  
were not in the hands of the aforesaid  
firm, to inquire the present residence  
of Mr. Pullen, which was stated to be near  
Fort Adams. Mr. Jones informs Mr.  
Loring that Mr. Pullen is now residing  
near Bluef. Hawk Point La. but in  
what Parish he does not know, only  
it is about 30 miles above the mouth of  
Red River. as soon as he (Mr. Loring) ascertains  
the exact locality, will report to H. J. J.  
Has approved four contracts between  
Planters & freedmen. has forwarded one  
application Affidavit for subsistence in  
accordance with Circular No 1 Jan'y 23/68  
H. J. J. But R. H. Jones. Planters in making  
contract generally demand furnishing  
medical attendance, stating that for  
the most trivial indisposition, freedmen  
will demand the attendance of a Physician  
and that they are unable to incur so great  
an expense. Has been asked by many  
if the Govt will supply corn to feed  
mules etc. Has made a circuit of the  
exterior bank of Lake River and was  
pleased to see work going on briskly  
There are no freedmen's schools in  
his Parish, expects to establish one in  
the first of next month. Reports a good  
state of feeling between the two races  
in his Parish. Has had several appli-  
cations for relief from Indigent and  
Helpless but having nothing on hand  
was unable to render them any assis-  
tance. Finds it almost impossible to obtain  
from the Police Jury a proper list of the  
Indigent and Helpless of his Parish



<p>230</p> <p>July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>W. L. J. Torigan Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. Pointe Coupee La Feb 21 1868</p> <p>Requests information whether white men can put their names on the contracts with freedom as to receive provisions under Circular # 1</p> <p>H<sup>c</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. New Orleans Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868, and whether Planters are bound to furnish medicines as per clause in Circular No 3</p> <p>H<sup>c</sup> Q<sup>d</sup> Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. New Orleans Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>	<p>Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>
<p>July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>W. L. J. Torigan Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. Pointe Coupee Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Asks information whether to try and settle a claim of \$75.00 of James Brooks freedman, due him by one Mr. Vellacroy Christopher and for which a Mr. Monette as security offered said Brooks \$50.00 as a compromise, or to let the District Court take action in the matter.</p>	<p>Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Respectfully referred to — for the action of the Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. Dist of La.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>
<p>July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>W. L. J. Torigan Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. Pointe Coupee Feb 21 1868</p> <p>Stating the amounts of funds turned over to him by M<sup>r</sup> M. Baces late Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of Pointe Coupee La 12 Enclosures</p>	<p>Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>
<p>July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>M<sup>r</sup> Geo J. Imep Asst Sub Asst Com Bui R. F. &amp; A. S.</p>	<p>Office A. S. A. L. Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. Parish East Baton Rouge La Baton Rouge La Feb 24 1868</p> <p>Forwards Special Reports of Destitute White &amp; Blacks for whom immediate assistance is required. Rations sent by M<sup>r</sup> Armstrong D. C. &amp; J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gt was insufficient. From estimates made by Secy of Police Jury there will be over five hundred destitute reported the coming month.</p>	<p>Captain S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. &amp; A. S.</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to — with the recommendation that an extra supply of rations be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Geo Imep A. S. A. L. for issue to the destitute of the Parish. c. there are large numbers both white &amp; black applying at his office daily for subsistence.</p>	<p>Head Quarters Bu R. F. &amp; A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana Baton Rouge La Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1868</p>



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Jan 24  
Capt. J. H. Warren  
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Office West Sub Dist Court  
Parish of West Feliciana La  
St Francisville Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Transmits Balance Sheet of China Grove Plan-  
tation, and original letter to M<sup>r</sup> de Mil-  
tenberger as required from Head Quarters  
Bureau N. H. & A. S. District of Louisiana  
N. C. January 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

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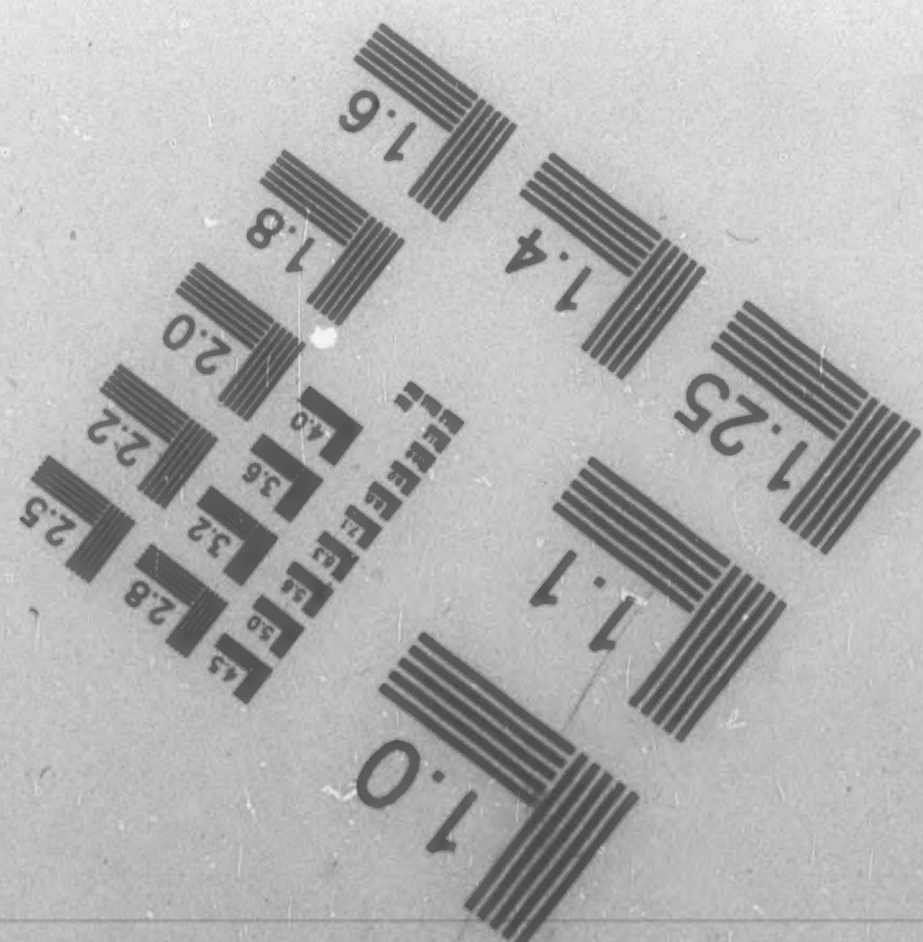
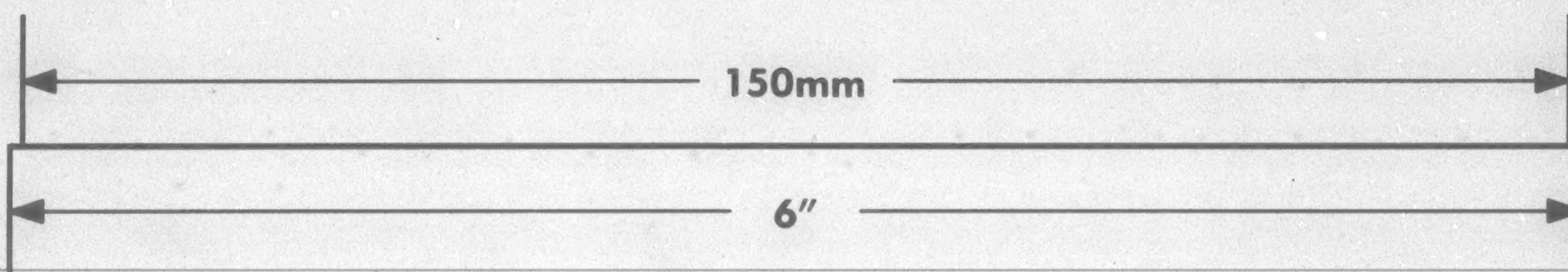
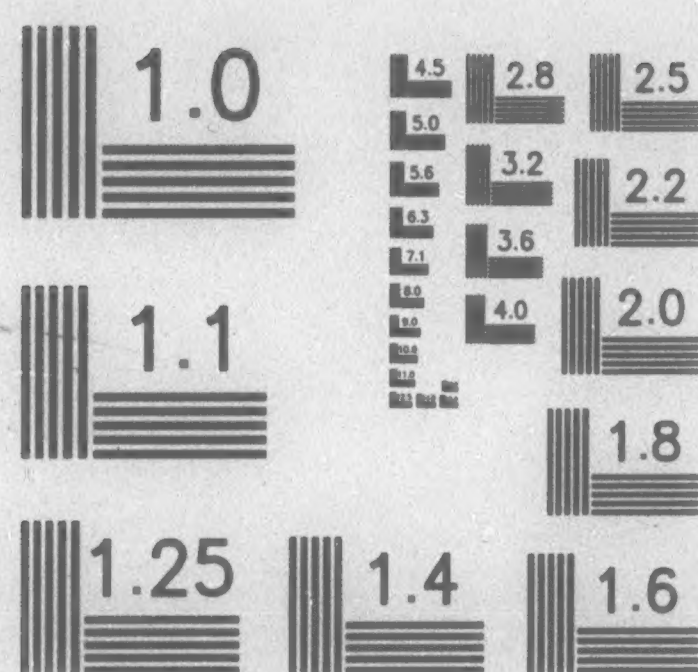
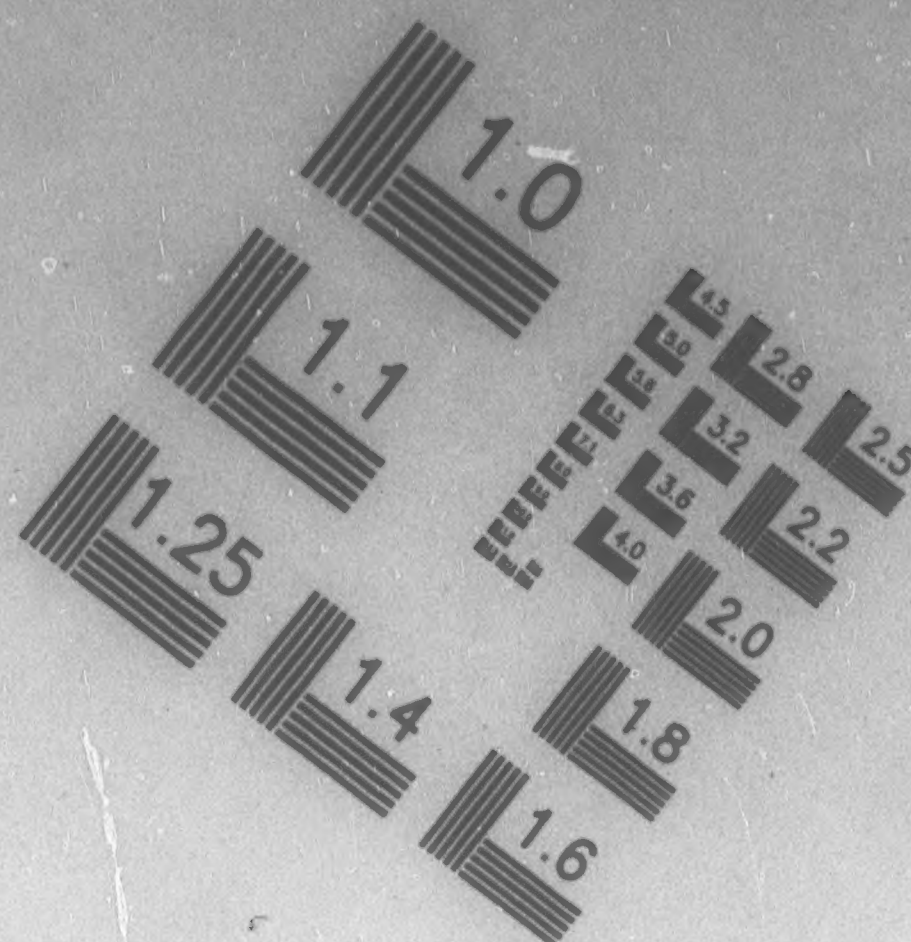
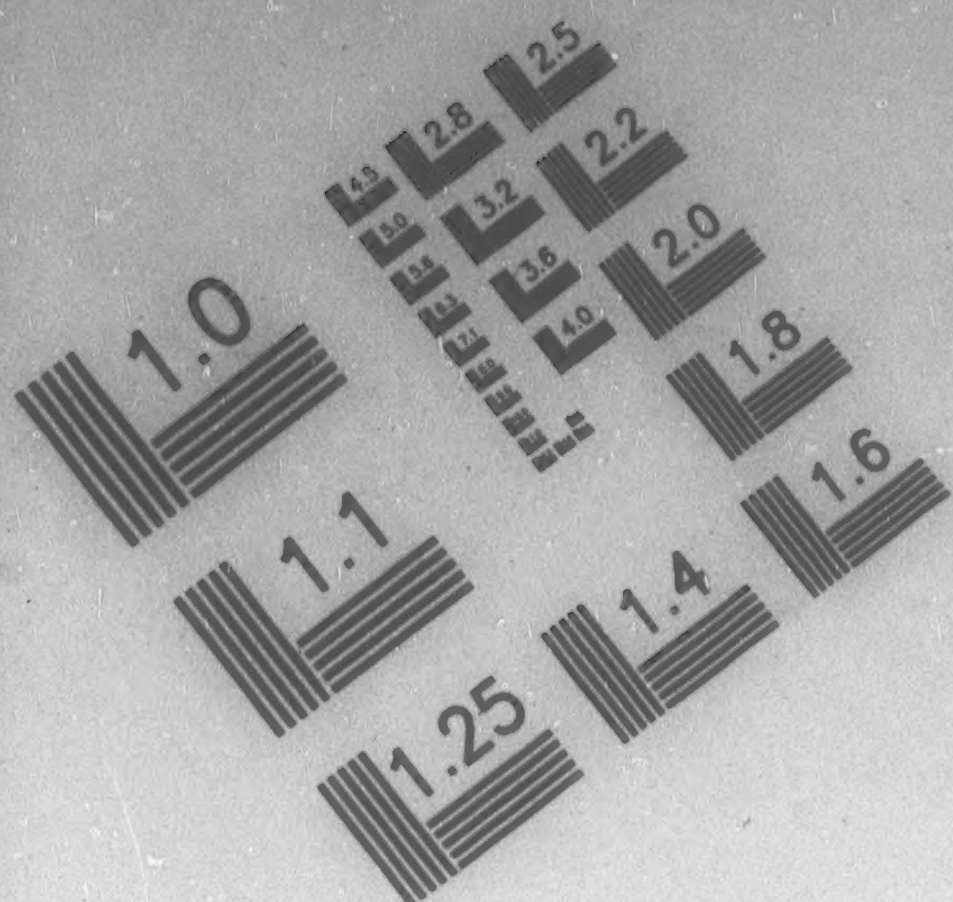
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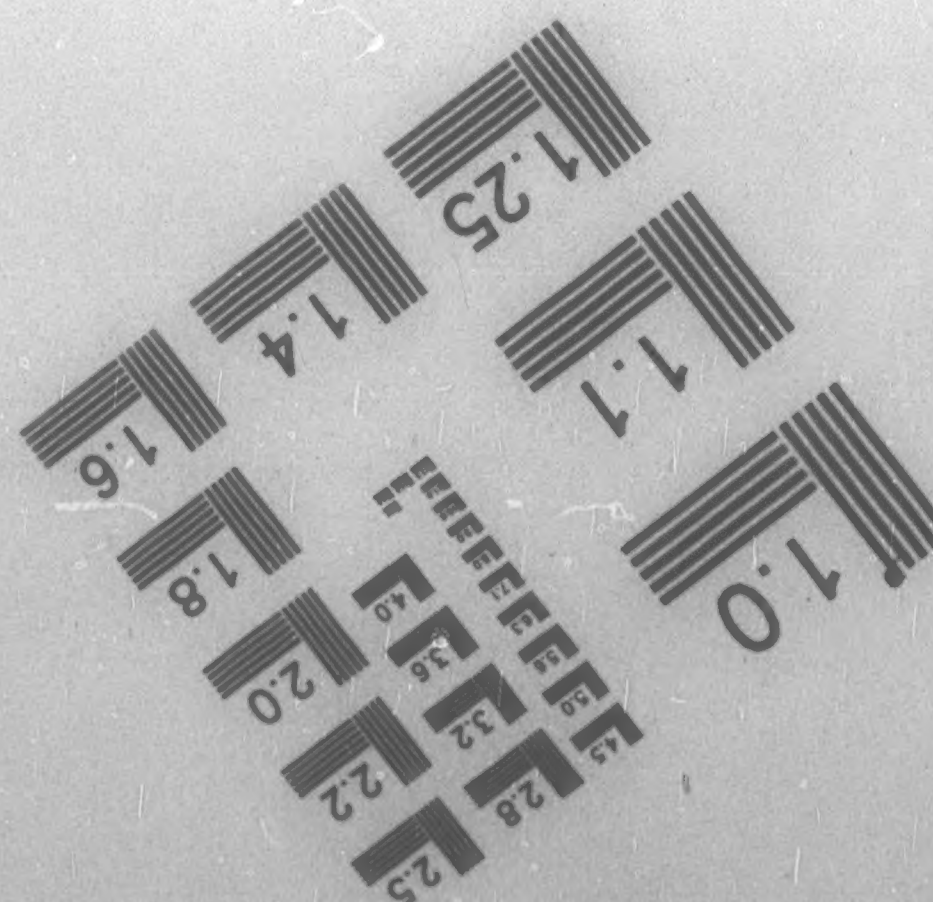


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